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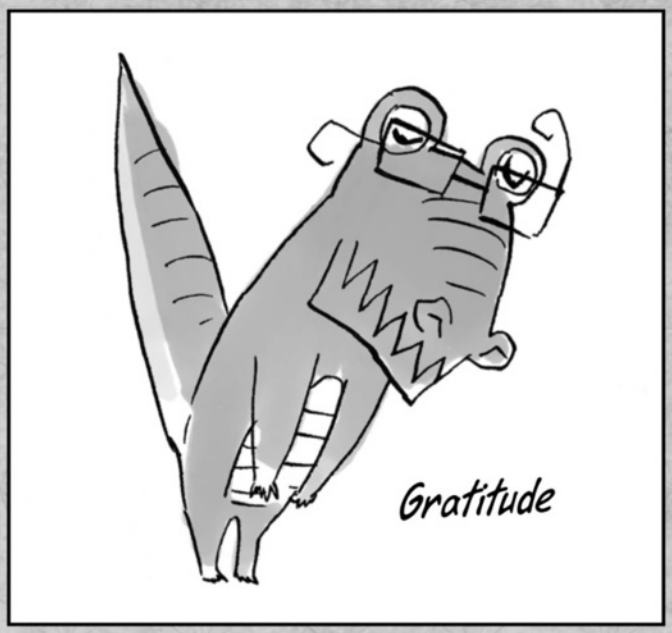

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Hello! I'm Gotouge. How have you all been? Money can't buy health, so I pray from the bottom of my heart that you're all healthy and active. Thank you for all the best wishes, snacks, tea and handmade goods you send. I'm in such a state of great excitement every day that it makes my nose bleed. When I get a bloody nose, I just stuff in tissues and wear a mask over it all, so I'm fine.

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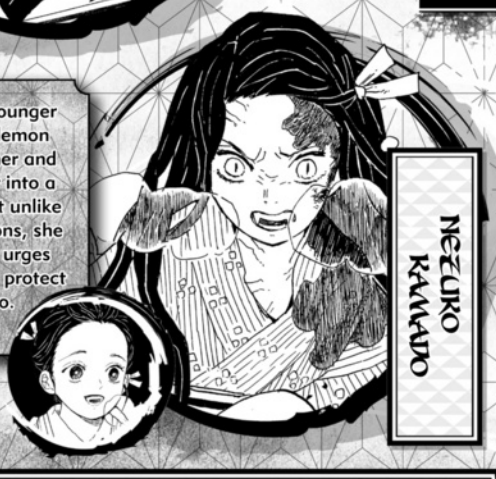
CHARACTERS

TANJIRO KAMADO

A kind boy who saved his sister and now aims to avenge his family. He can smell the scent of demons and an opponent's weakness.



NEZUKO KAMADO

Tanjiro's younger sister. A demon attacked her and turned her into a demon. But unlike other demons, she fights her urges and tries to protect Tanjiro.

GYU TOMIOKA

The Hashira who invited Tanjiro to join the Demon Slayer Corps.

ZENITSU AGATSUMA

He went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. He's usually cowardly, but when he falls asleep his true power comes out.

INOSUKE HASHIBIRA

He also went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. He wears the pelt of a wild boar and is very belligerent.

SHINOBU KOCHO

Another Hashira in the Demon Slayer Corps. Familiar with pharmacology, she is a swordswoman who has created a poison that kills demons.

KANAO TSUYURI

Successor to Shinobu. She doesn't talk much and has difficulty making any kind of decision by herself.

KYOJURO RENGOKU

A Hashira in the Demon Slayer Corps. He annihilates demons with Flame Breathing.

MUZAN KIBUTSUJI

Kibutsuji turned Nezuko into a demon. He is Tanjiro's enemy and hides his nature in order to live among human beings.

LOWER RANK 1: ENMU

One of the Twelve Kizuki. He's infatuated with Kibutsuji, and when he gains new strength, he targets Tanjiro and the Hashira.

STORY

In Taisho-era Japan, young Tanjiro makes a living selling charcoal. One day, demons kill his family and turn his younger sister Nezuko into a demon. Tanjiro and Nezuko set out to find a way to return Nezuko to human form and defeat Kibutsuji, the demon who killed their family!

After joining the Demon Slayer Corps, Tanjiro meets Tamayo and Yushiro—demons who oppose Kibutsuji—who provide a clue to how Nezuko may regain her humanity. On a new mission, Tanjiro boards a steam train and joins up with Rengoku, the Flame Hashira. Meanwhile, Enmu, a lower-ranked demon who has gained new powers, tries to use dreams to kill Tanjiro and the others. Awakening from his dream, Tanjiro presses Enmu hard, but…

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CHAPTER 62:
ENDING IN A DREAM

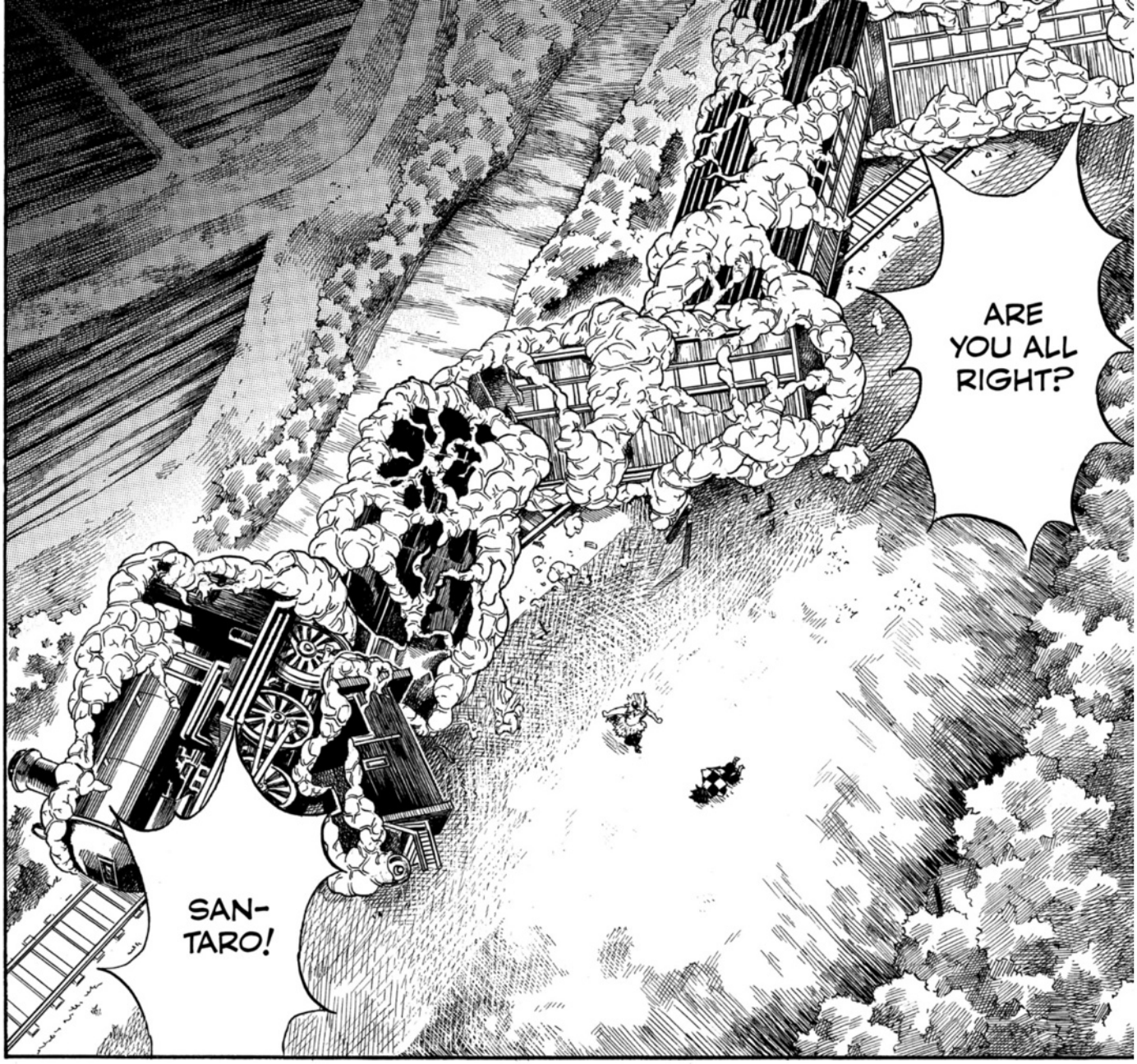
SIR
EG
GYAAH!

AAAAAAAAAH!
RATTA
RTK
RTK
THOSE'RE SOME DEATH THROES!
EVERY-THING'S SHAKING!
...!

KRAKA
TOOOM
KRAK
INO-SUKE ...
WE'RE GONNA FLIP!
UH-OH!
YOU CUT OFF ITS HEAD, SO IT'S THRASHING AROUND!
TTTNG

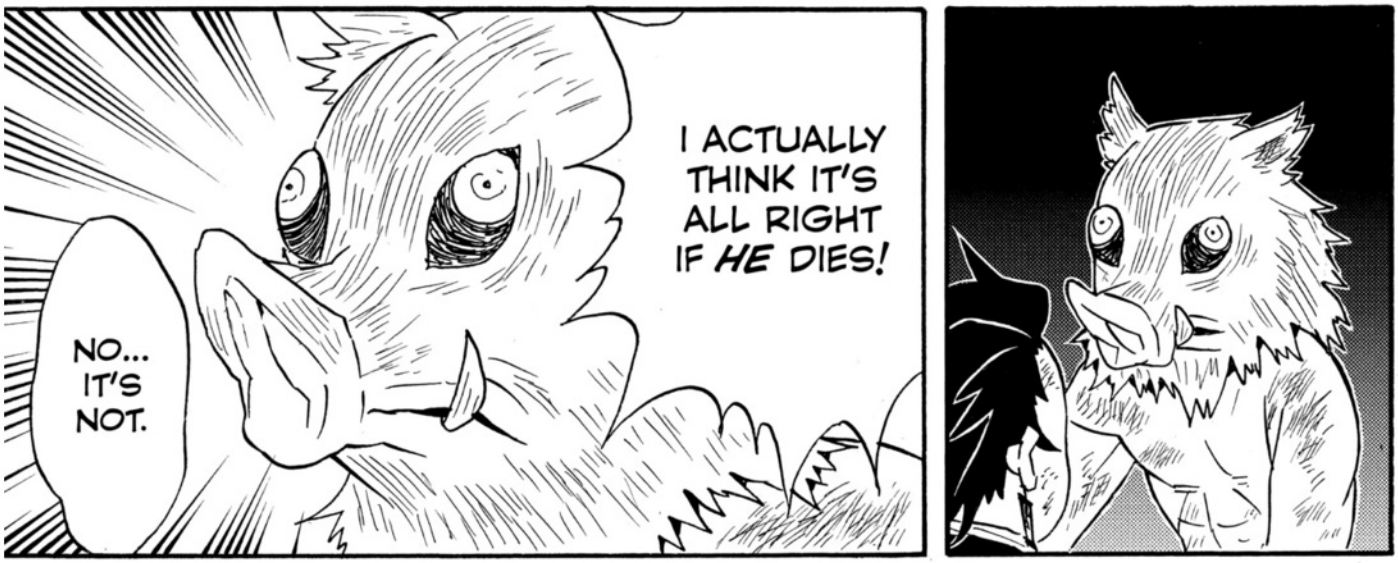
BM BM
IS...
IS YOUR STOMACH ALL RIGHT?
PROTECT ...
...THE PASSEN-GERS!
THWK
THUD

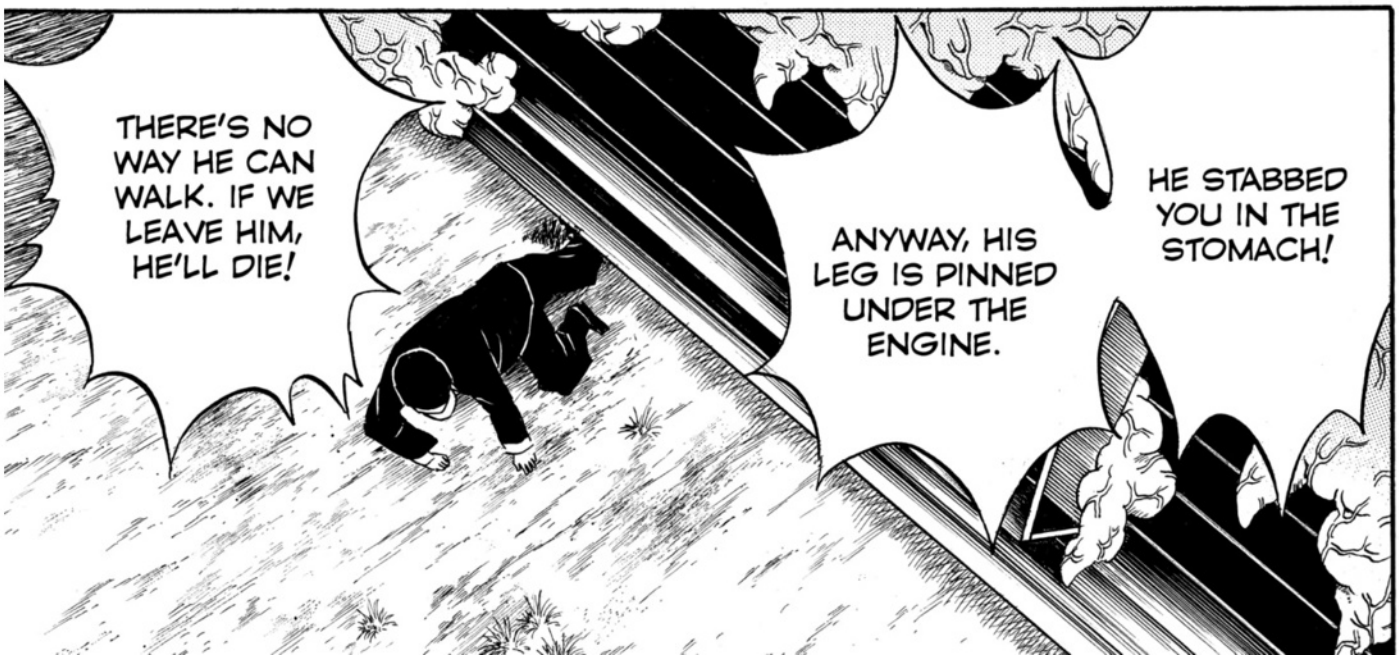
I CAN'T DIE!
I WON'T LET ANYONE DIE!
IF I DIE, THAT MAN BECOMES A KILLER!
I CAN'T DIE!


SAN-
TARO!
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

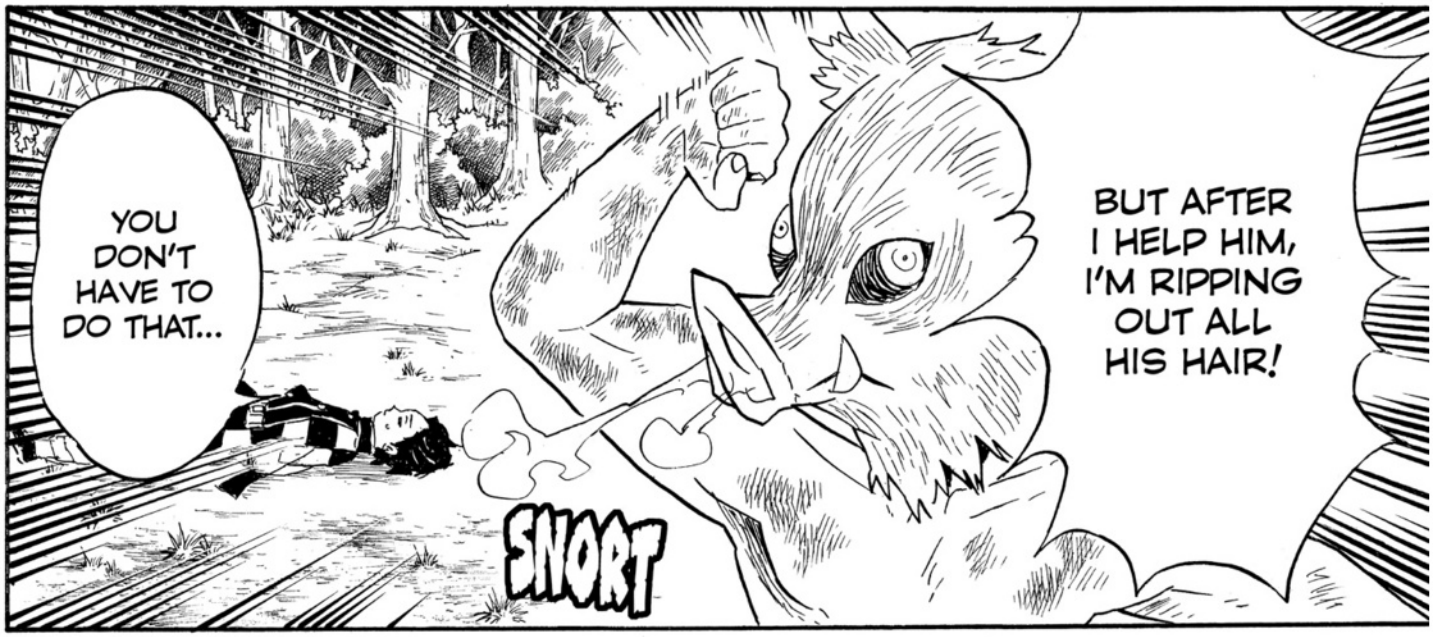
THE
DEMON'S
FLESH WAS
SPRINGY
AND THAT
SAVED ME!
WEIRD,
HUH?
HANG
IN
THERE!

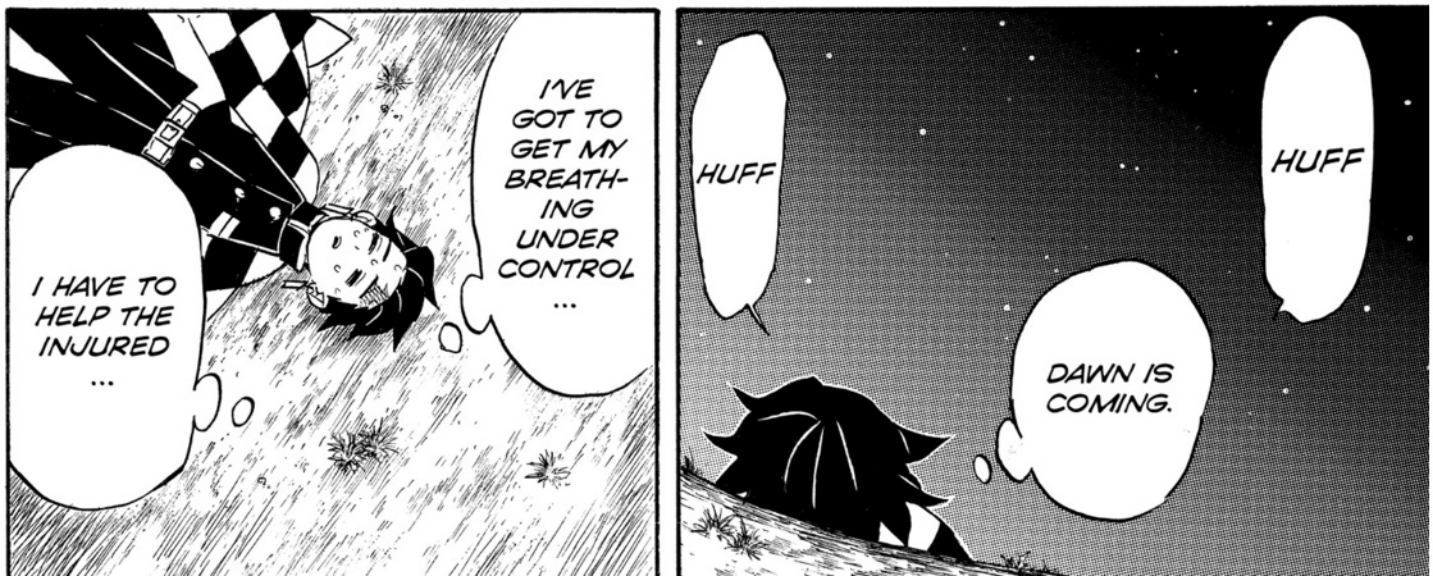
I CAN'T MOVE YET. YOU GO HELP THE OTHERS.
HOW ABOUT THE ENGINEER UP FRONT?
WHO'S INJURED ?
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
I'M...
...FINE. HOW ABOUT YOU?
I FEEL GREAT! NOT EVEN A SNIFFLE!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU GOT STABBED!


NO... IT'S NOT.
I ACTUALLY THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT IF *HE* DIES!

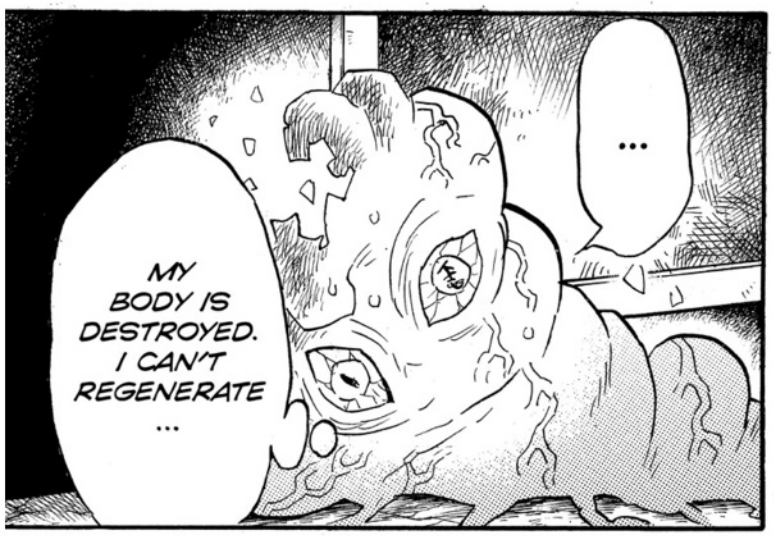

THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN WALK. IF WE LEAVE HIM, HE'LL DIE!
ANYWAY, HIS LEG IS PINNED UNDER THE ENGINE.
HE STABBED YOU IN THE STOMACH!

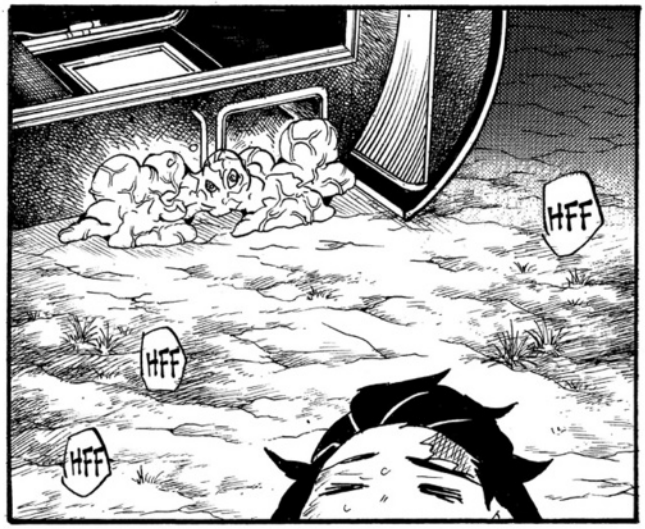
BOW
PLEASE.
...
NO, HE'S ALREADY SUFFERED ENOUGH.
HELP HIM.
HMPH! BECAUSE I'M A GOOD BOSS, I'LL DO IT...
...TO MAKE MY UNDER-LING HAPPY.

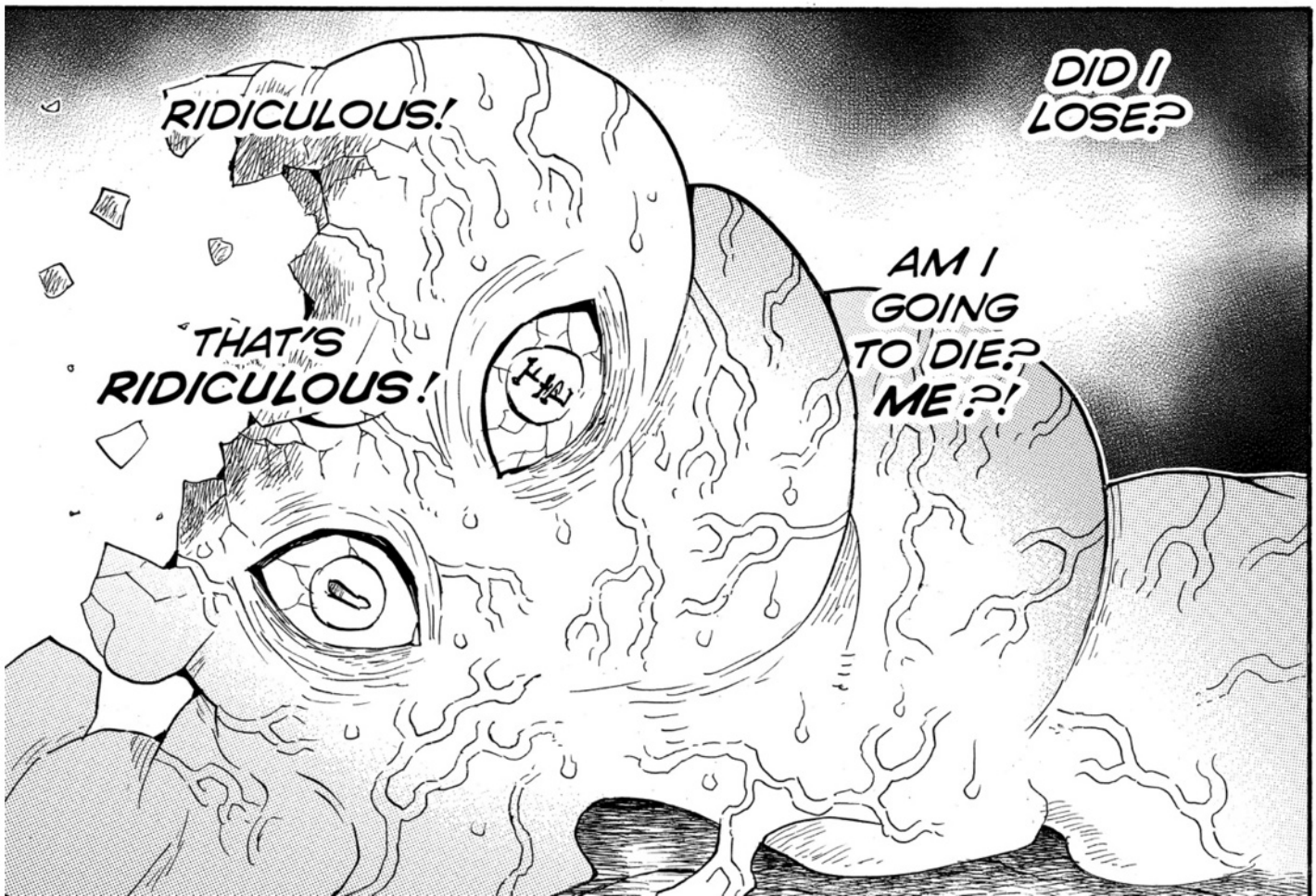

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT...
SNORT
BUT AFTER I HELP HIM, I'M RIPPING OUT ALL HIS HAIR!

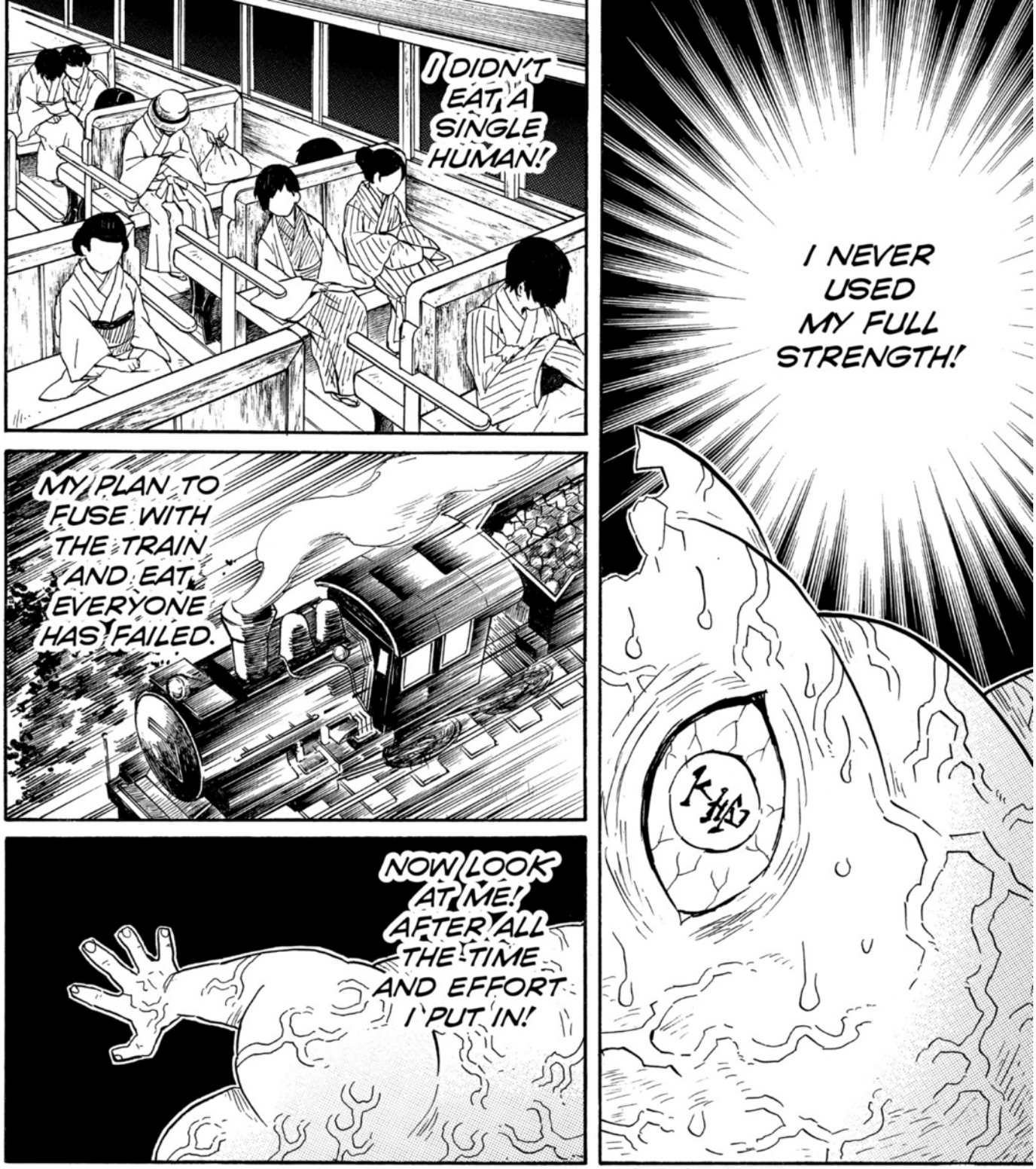

I HAVE TO HELP THE INJURED ...
I'VE GOT TO GET MY BREATH-ING UNDER CONTROL ...
HUFF
HUFF
DAWN IS COMING.

NEZUKO, ZENITSU ...
RENGOKU ... THEY'VE GOT TO BE SAFE!


...
MY BODY IS DESTROYED. I CAN'T REGENERATE ...


HFF
HFF
HFF


DID I LOSE?
RIDICULOUS!
AM I GOING TO DIE? ME?!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!


I DIDN'T EAT A SINGLE HUMAN!
I NEVER USED MY FULL STRENGTH!
MY PLAN TO FUSE WITH THE TRAIN AND EAT EVERYONE HAS FAILED.
NOW LOOK AT ME! AFTER ALL THE TIME AND EFFORT I PUT IN!

*EYE: LOWER 1

...HIS FAULT!
THIS IS ALL...

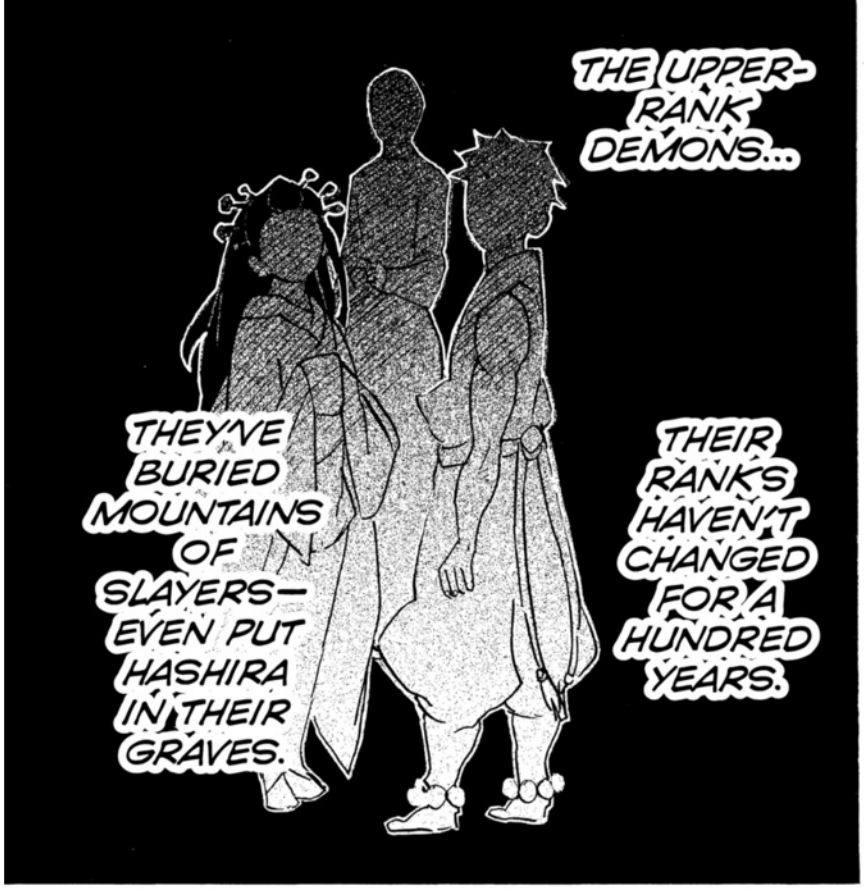
I TOOK HUNDREDS OF HOSTAGES BUT HE STILL...
...CORNERED AND PINNED ME DOWN. THAT'S THE POWER OF A HASHIRA!
HE WAS TOO FAST...
...EVEN WITHOUT UNDOING MY SPELL!
AND THAT GIRL...
SHE'S A DEMON! WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?!
A DEMON WORKING WITH A DEMON SLAYER?!
WHY HASN'T LORD MUZAN KILLED HER?
DAMN IT ALL!
ANYWAY...

IT'S REALLY HIS FAULT!
IT ALL STARTED TO GO WRONG WHEN THAT BRAT BROKE MY SPELL!

...IF THAT BOAR HADN'T STOPPED ME. HE HAS GREAT INTUITION. HE KNEW WHERE I WAS LOOKING!
I WOULD HAVE KILLED THAT KID...

IF NOTHING ELSE, I WANT TO KILL THAT KID!
AND THAT BOAR TOO! YEAH!

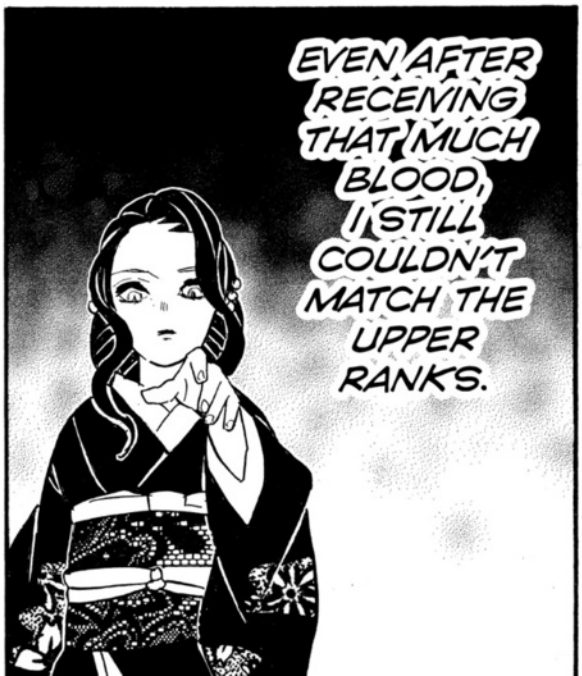
WHMP
AAAAAH, WHAT A NIGHT-MARE!
IS IT OVER? AM I GOING TO DIE?!

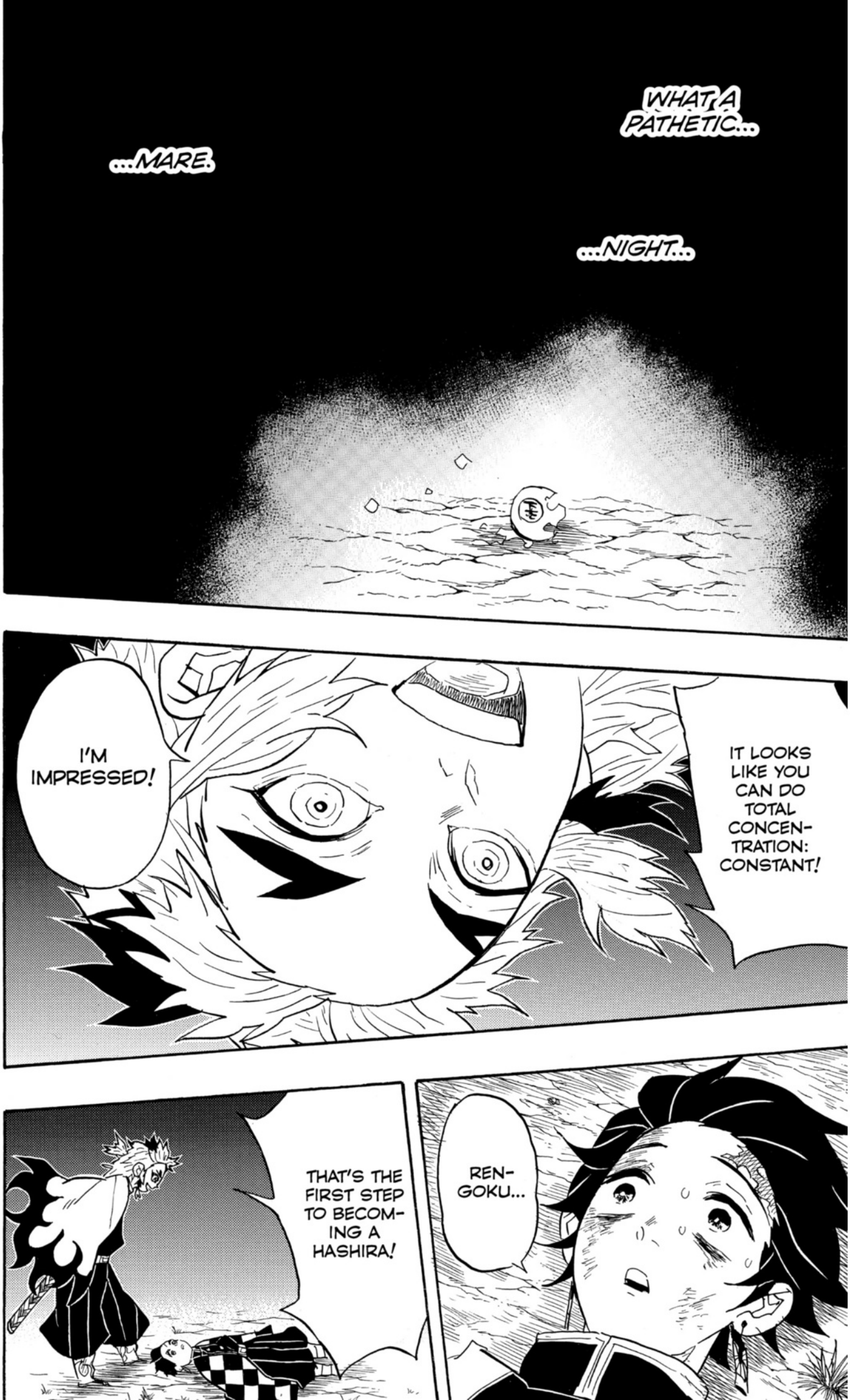

THE UPPER-RANK DEMONS...
THEY'VE BURIED MOUNTAINS OF SLAYERS— EVEN PUT HASHIRA IN THEIR GRAVES.
THEIR RANKS HAVEN'T CHANGED FOR A HUNDRED YEARS.

IT'S ALWAYS US LOWER-LEVEL DEMONS THAT THE DEMON SLAYERS KILL.
Kill

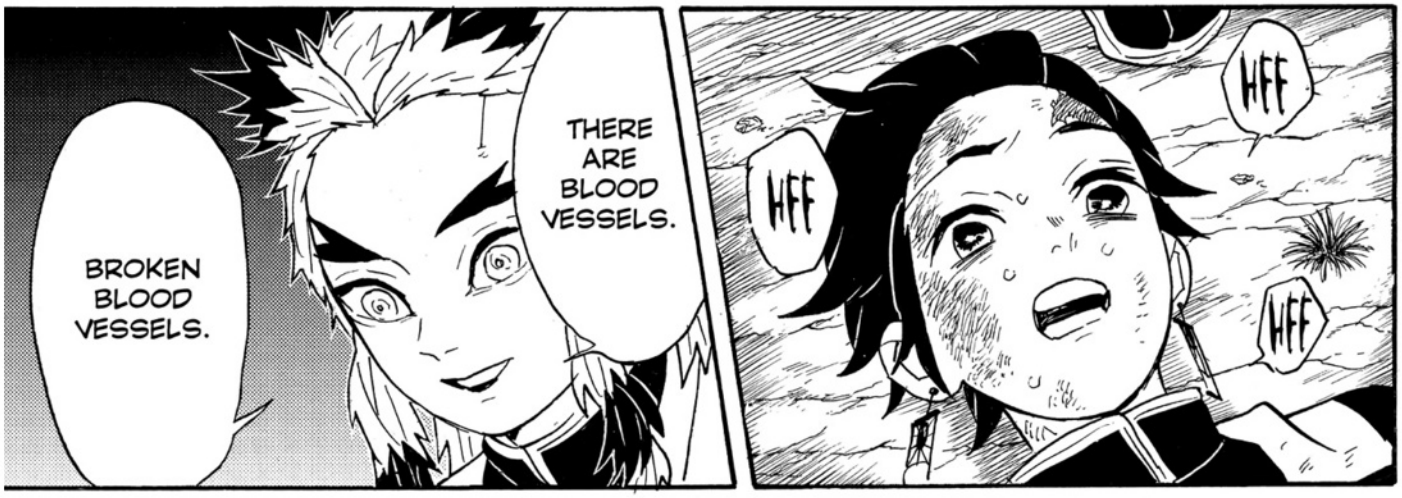
THEIR STRENGTH IS OUT OF THIS WORLD.

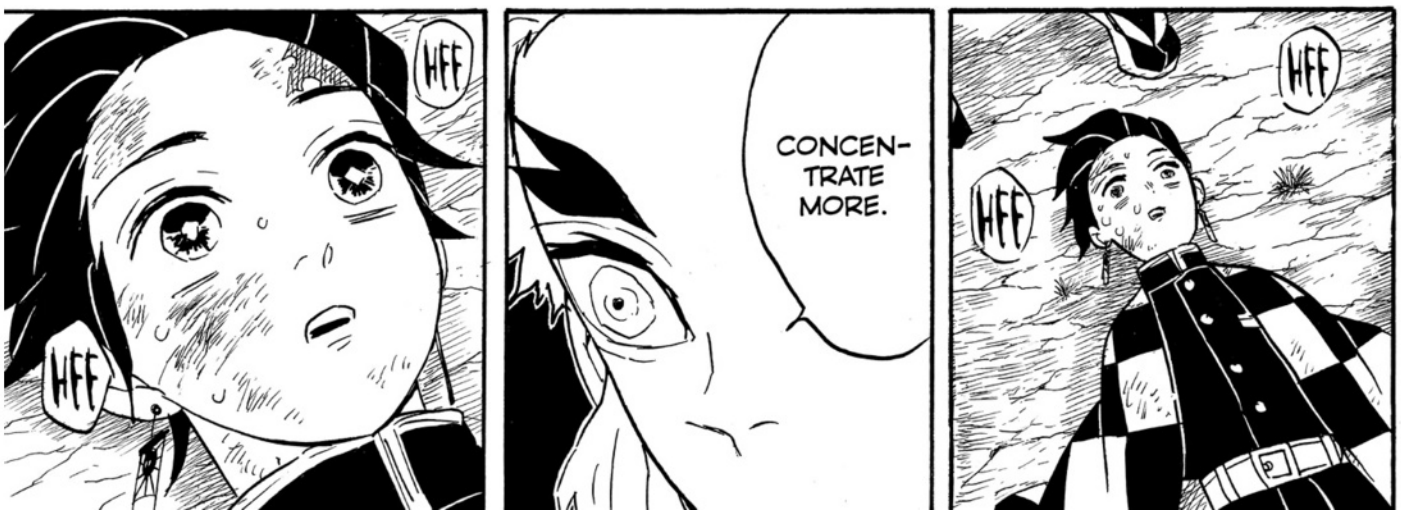
I WANT ANOTHER SHOT! I WANT TO DO IT OVER!
GLOP
GLUP


EVEN AFTER RECEIVING THAT MUCH BLOOD, I STILL COULDN'T MATCH THE UPPER RANKS.


WHAT A PATHETIC...
...MARE.
...NIGHT...
I'M IMPRESSED!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN DO TOTAL CONCEN-TRATION: CONSTANT!
THAT'S THE FIRST STEP TO BECOM-ING A HASHIRA!
REN-GOKU...

YOUR STOMACH IS BLEEDING.
I'LL DO MY BEST.
BUT THAT'S JUST THE FIRST OF 10,000 STEPS YET TO COME!
FOCUS ON EVERY INCH OF YOUR BODY.
CONCENTRATE MORE. IMPROVE THE ACCURACY OF YOUR BREATH.


BROKEN BLOOD VESSELS.
THERE ARE BLOOD VESSELS.
HFF
HFF
HFF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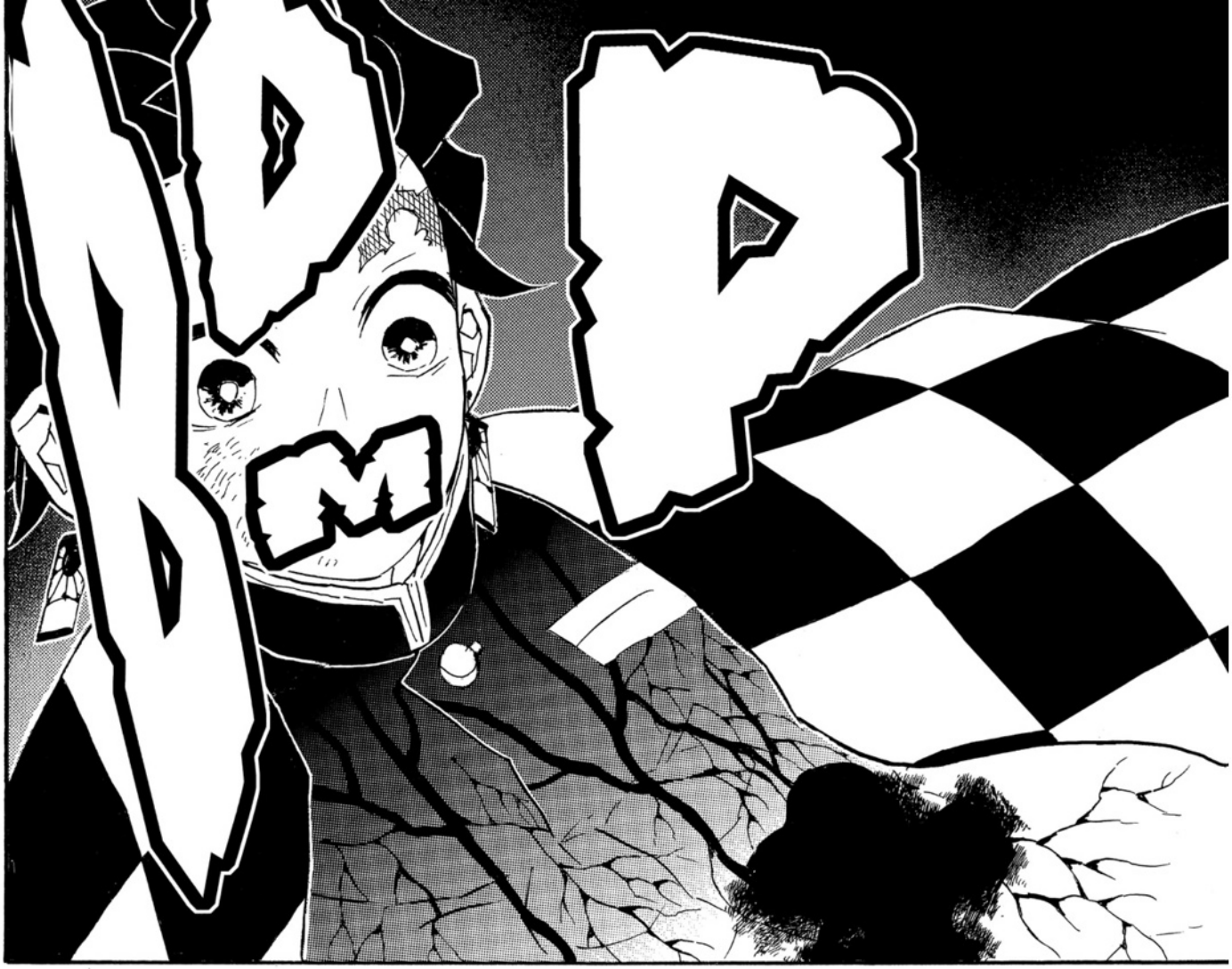
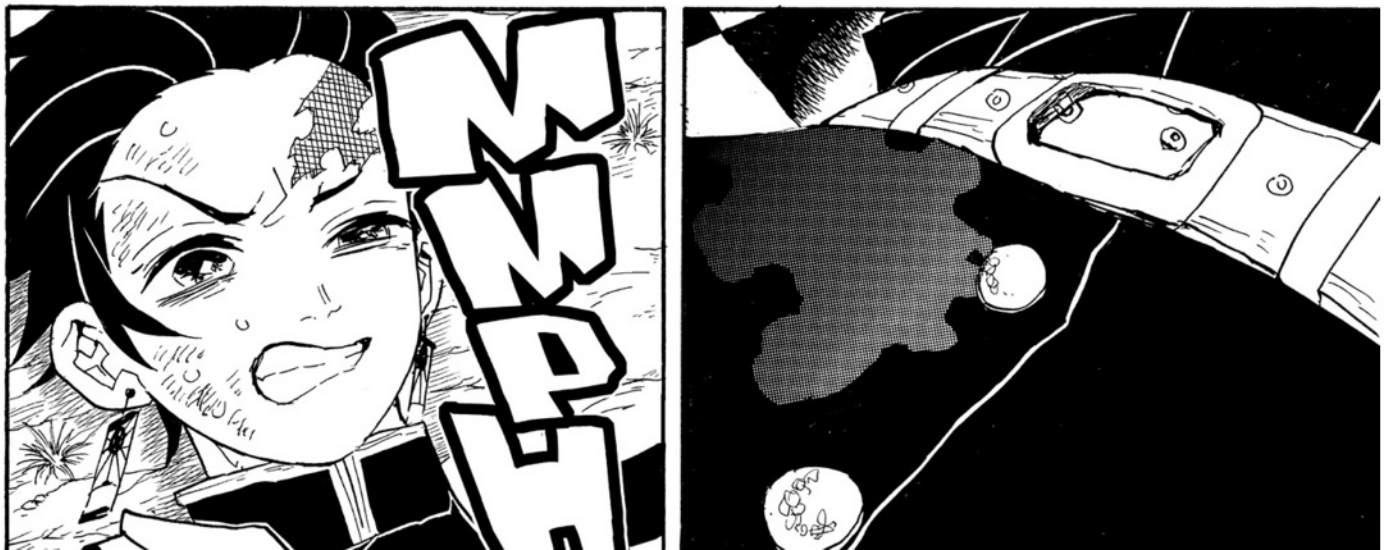
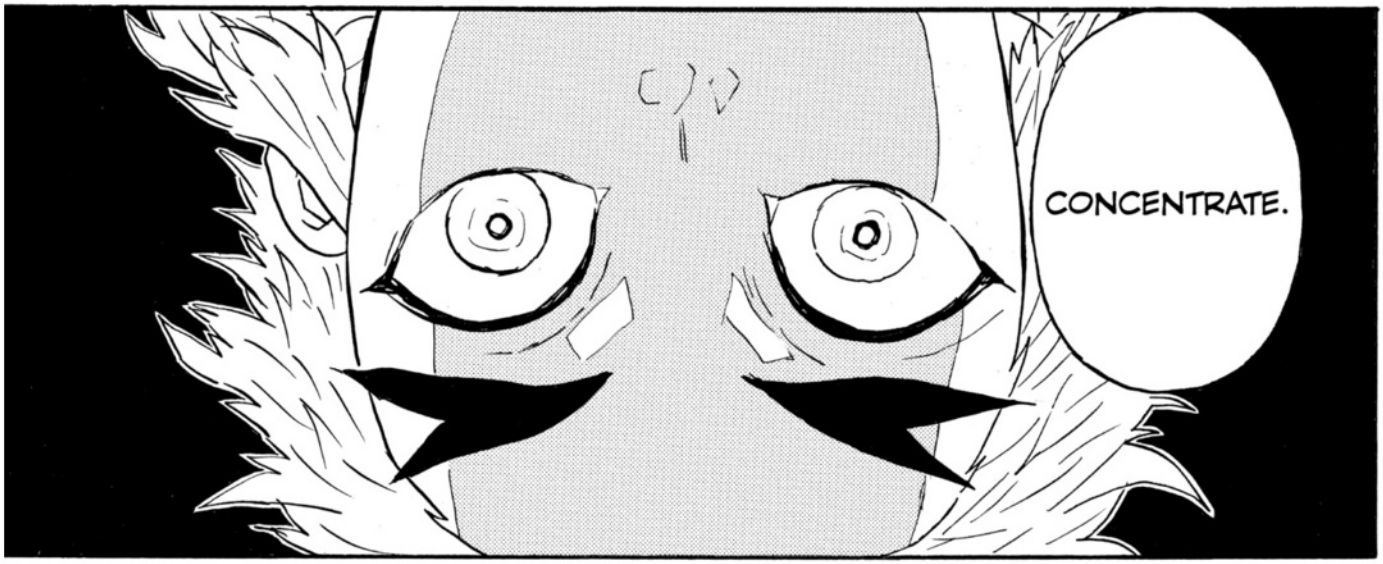
HFF
CONCEN-TRATE MORE.
HFF
HFF


DAM

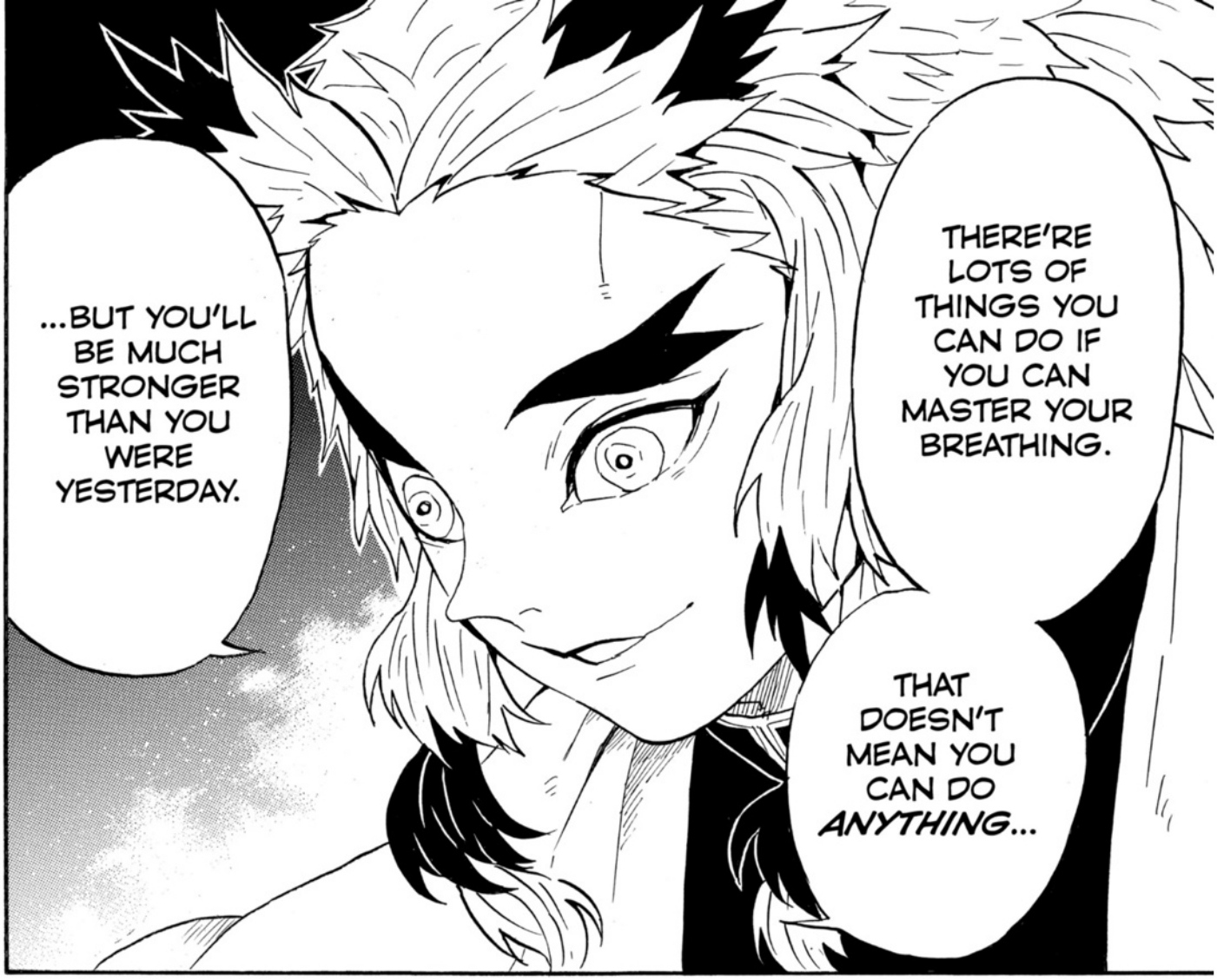
HEMO-
STASIS.
STOP THE
BLEEDING.
THAT'S
IT...


MWPH

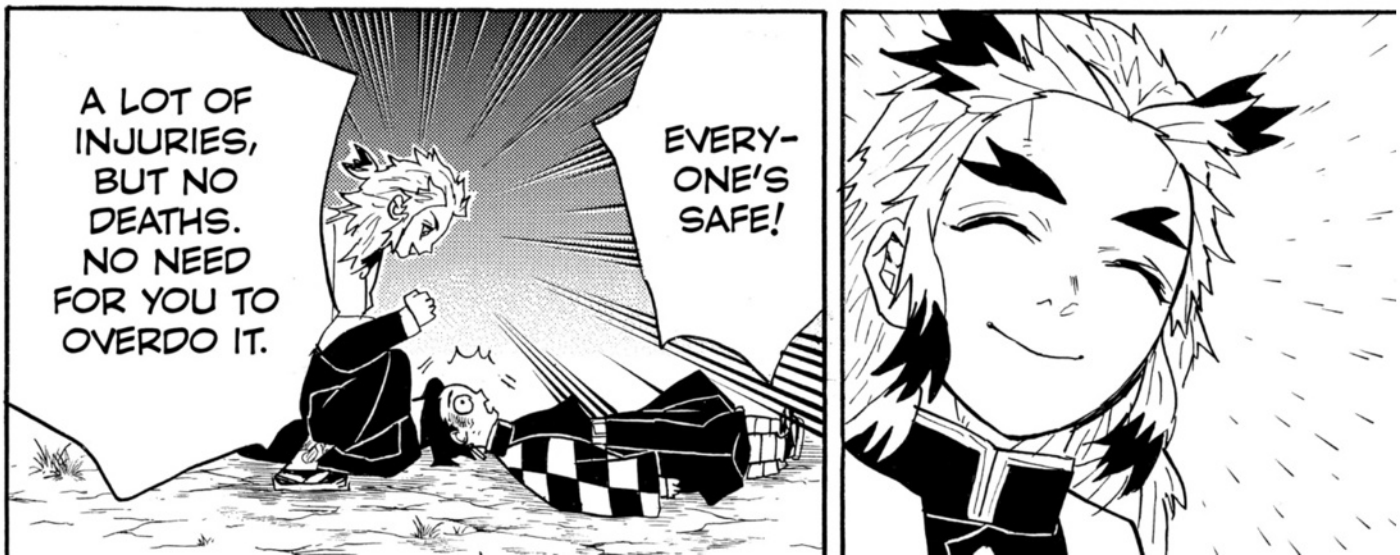
TAP


CONCENTRATE.

PANT
GASP
?
HUFF
HNNGH
THAT'S IT.
NO MORE BLEEDING.


THERE'RE LOTS OF THINGS YOU CAN DO IF YOU CAN MASTER YOUR BREATHING.
THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN DO *ANYTHING*...
...BUT YOU'LL BE MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU WERE YESTERDAY.

...
YEAH.


EVERY-ONE'S SAFE!
A LOT OF INJURIES, BUT NO DEATHS. NO NEED FOR YOU TO OVERDO IT.

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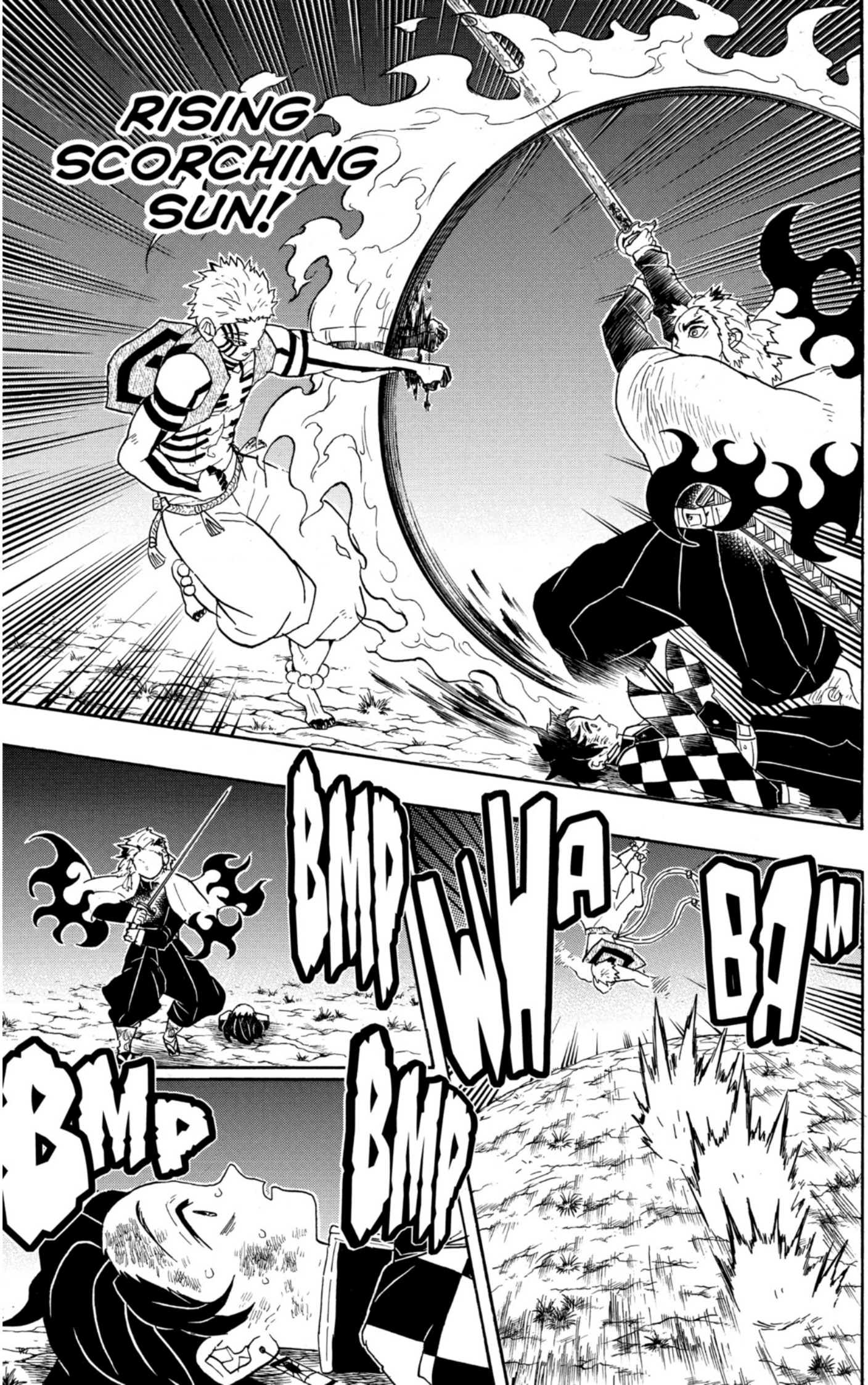
The moment Inosuke rams the train.

CHAPTER 63: AKAZA

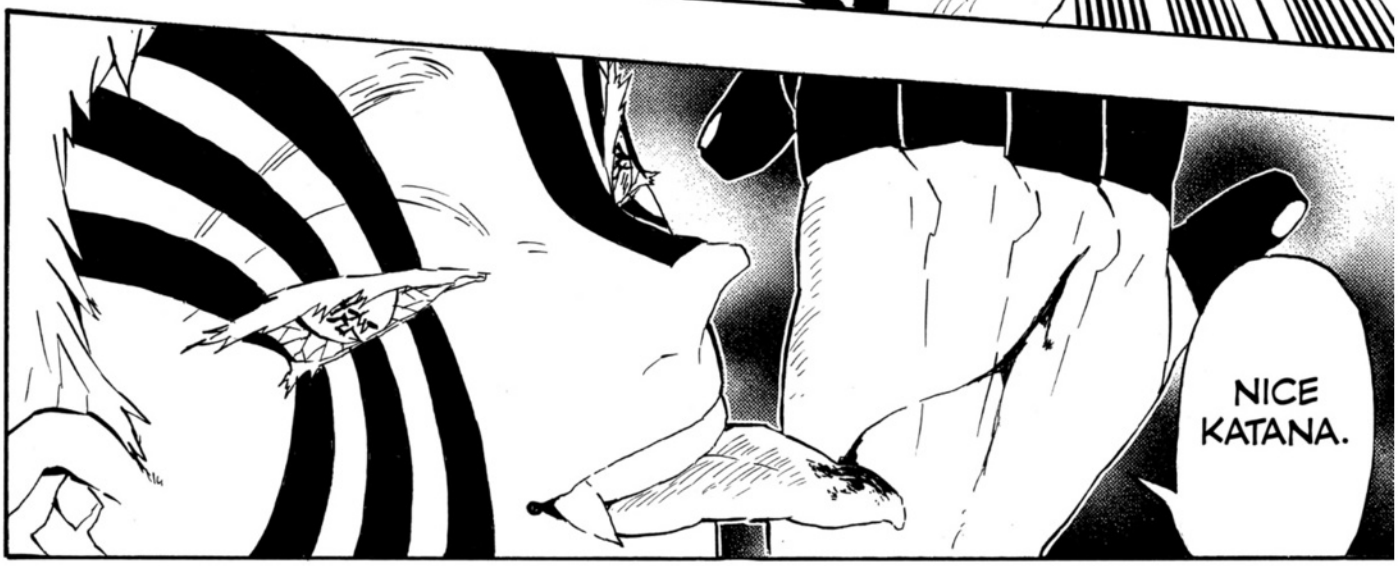
BOMP
SKCH
BD
MP
*EYES: UPPER 3
弦
参

WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?!
UPPER RANK...3?
BOW

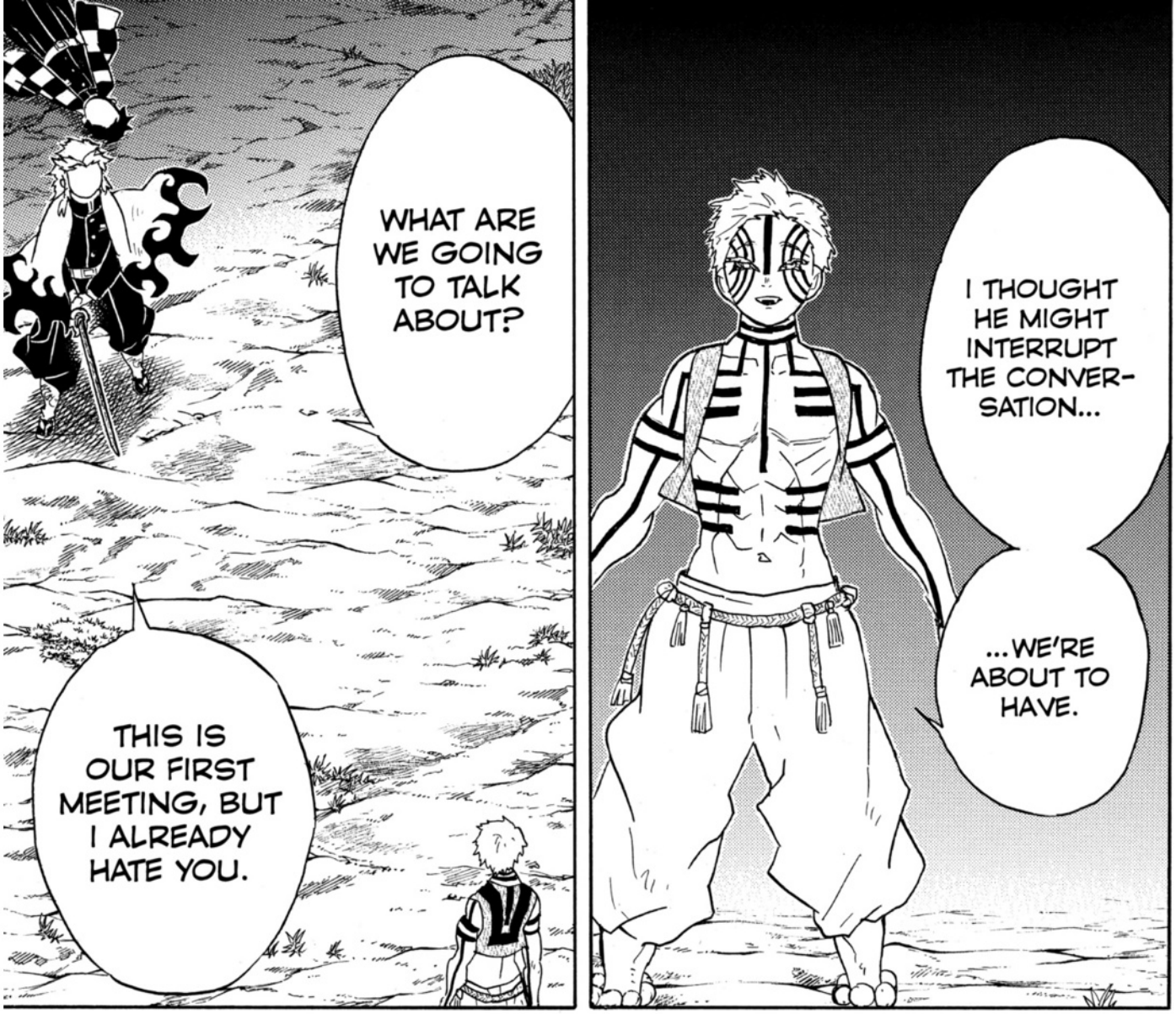
FLAME BREATHING
SECOND FORM:

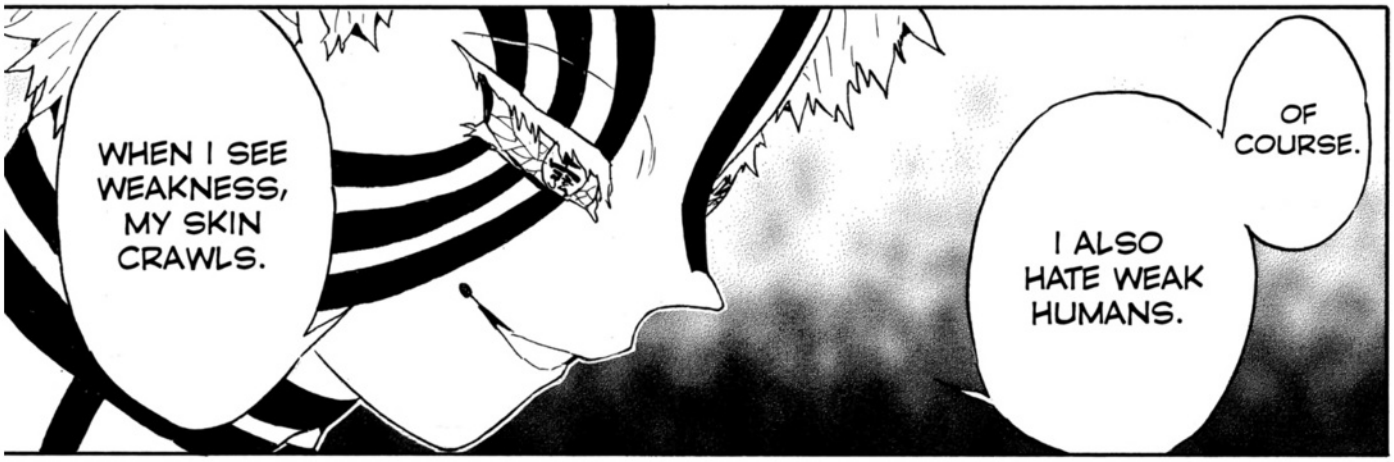

RISING SCORCHING SUN!
BMP
AYA
BAM
BMP
BMP

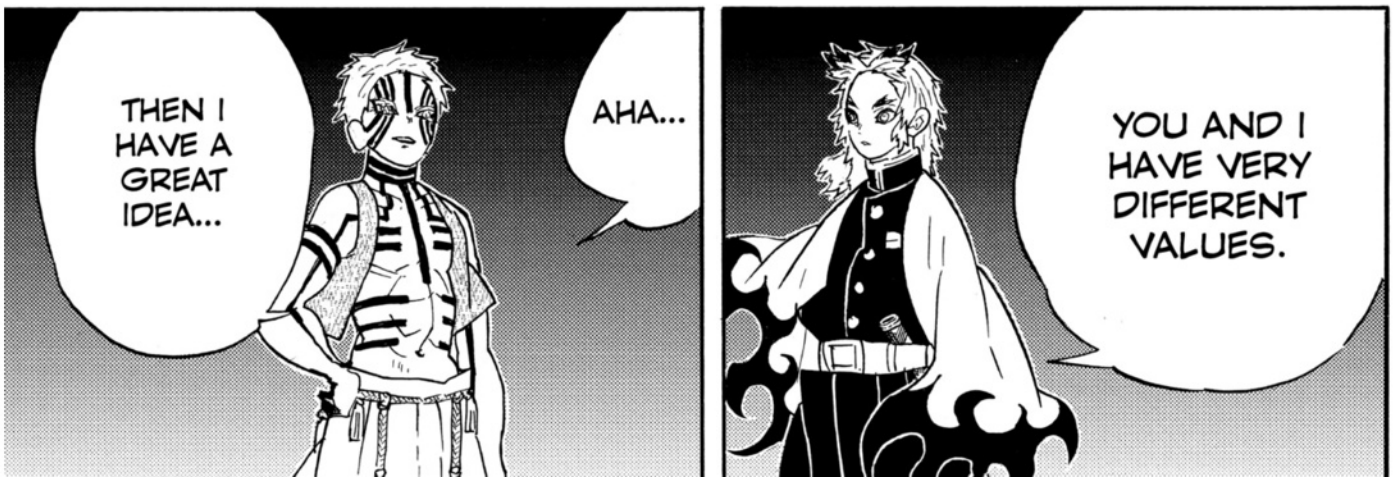
AH


NICE KATANA.

NOW WHY WOULD SOMEONE AS POWERFUL AS YOU ATTACK THE WOUNDED FIRST?
FAST REGENERATION AND AN OVERWHELMING DEMON AURA. HE MUST BE...
...AN UPPER-RANK DEMON.


WHAT ARE WE GOING TO TALK ABOUT?
THIS IS OUR FIRST MEETING, BUT I ALREADY HATE YOU.
I THOUGHT HE MIGHT INTERRUPT THE CONVER-SATION...
...WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE.


WHEN I SEE WEAKNESS, MY SKIN CRAWLS.
OF COURSE.
I ALSO HATE WEAK HUMANS.


THEN I HAVE A GREAT IDEA...
AHA...
YOU AND I HAVE VERY DIFFERENT VALUES.

WHY DON'T YOU BECOME A DEMON?

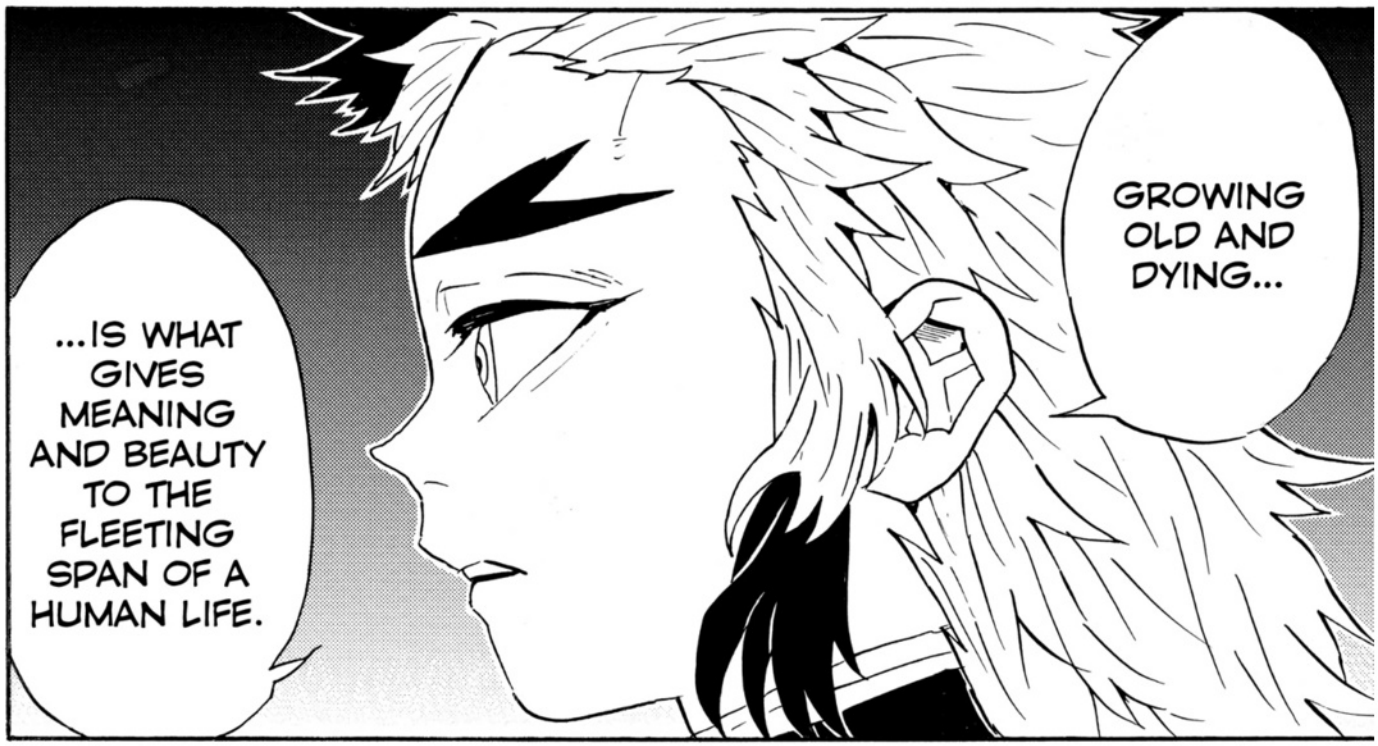
I CAN TELL YOUR STRENGTH BY LOOKING AT YOU.
YOU'RE A HASHIRA, RIGHT?

HMMM... NO, THANKS.

...TO THE EDGE OF PERFECTION.
...YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT...
YOU'VE DEVEL-OPED...

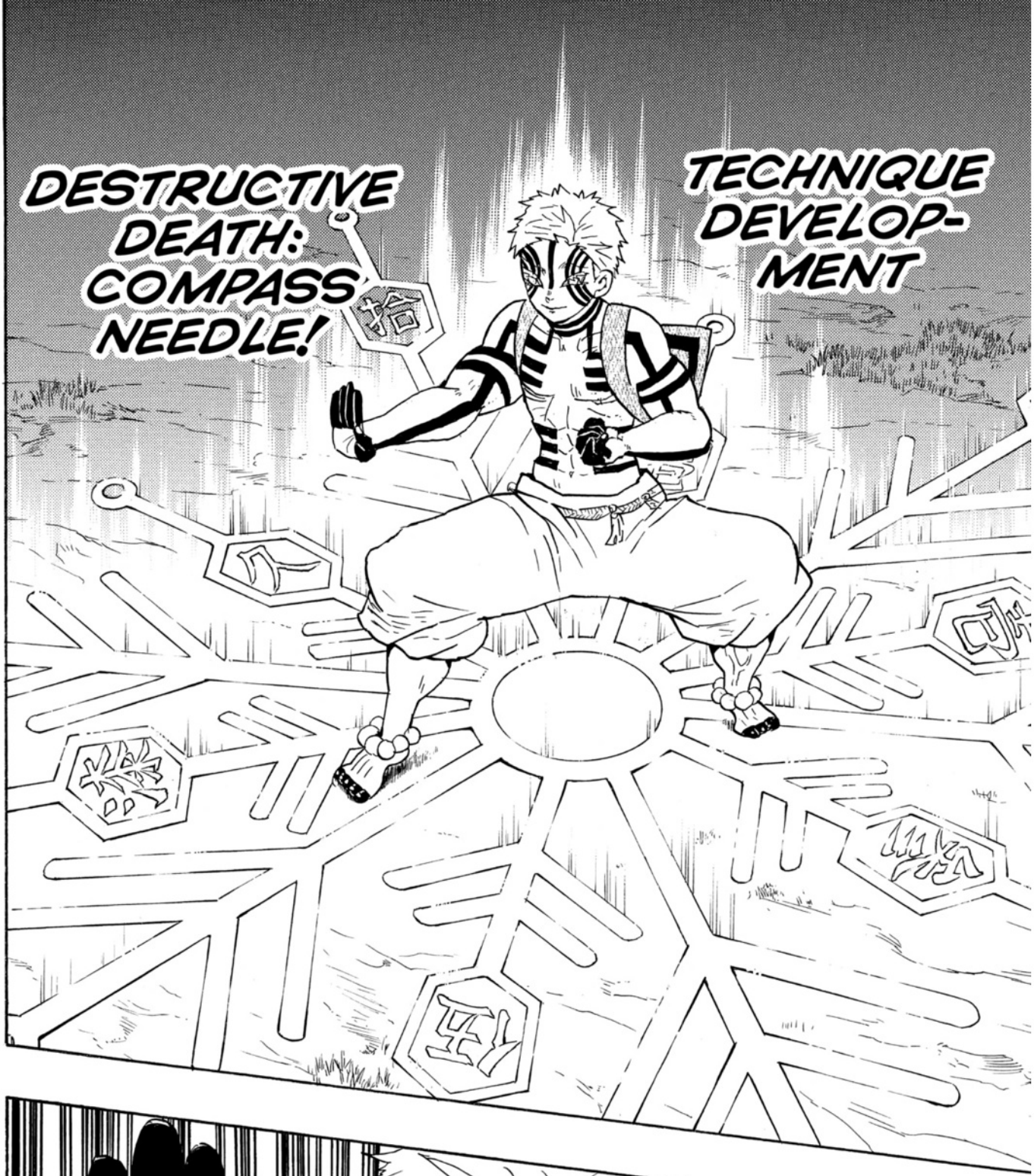
I AM AKAZA.
LET ME TELL YOU, KYOJURO, WHY YOUR POWER WILL NEVER TRULY REACH PERFECTION.
I AM THE FLAME HASHIRA KYOJURO RENGOKU.
BECAUSE YOU AGE. BECAUSE EVENTUALLY YOU'LL DIE.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE *HUMAN*.
...YOU CAN TRAIN FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS AND KEEP GETTING STRONGER.
IF YOU DO...
BECOME A DEMON, KYOJURO.

OF ALL THE DEMONS I'VE MET, THIS ONE SMELLS THE MOST LIKE KIBUTSUJI!
I HAVE TO HELP.
WHERE'S MY SWORD?
GONE... IT'S GONE...


GROWING OLD AND DYING...
...IS WHAT GIVES MEANING AND BEAUTY TO THE FLEETING SPAN OF A HUMAN LIFE.

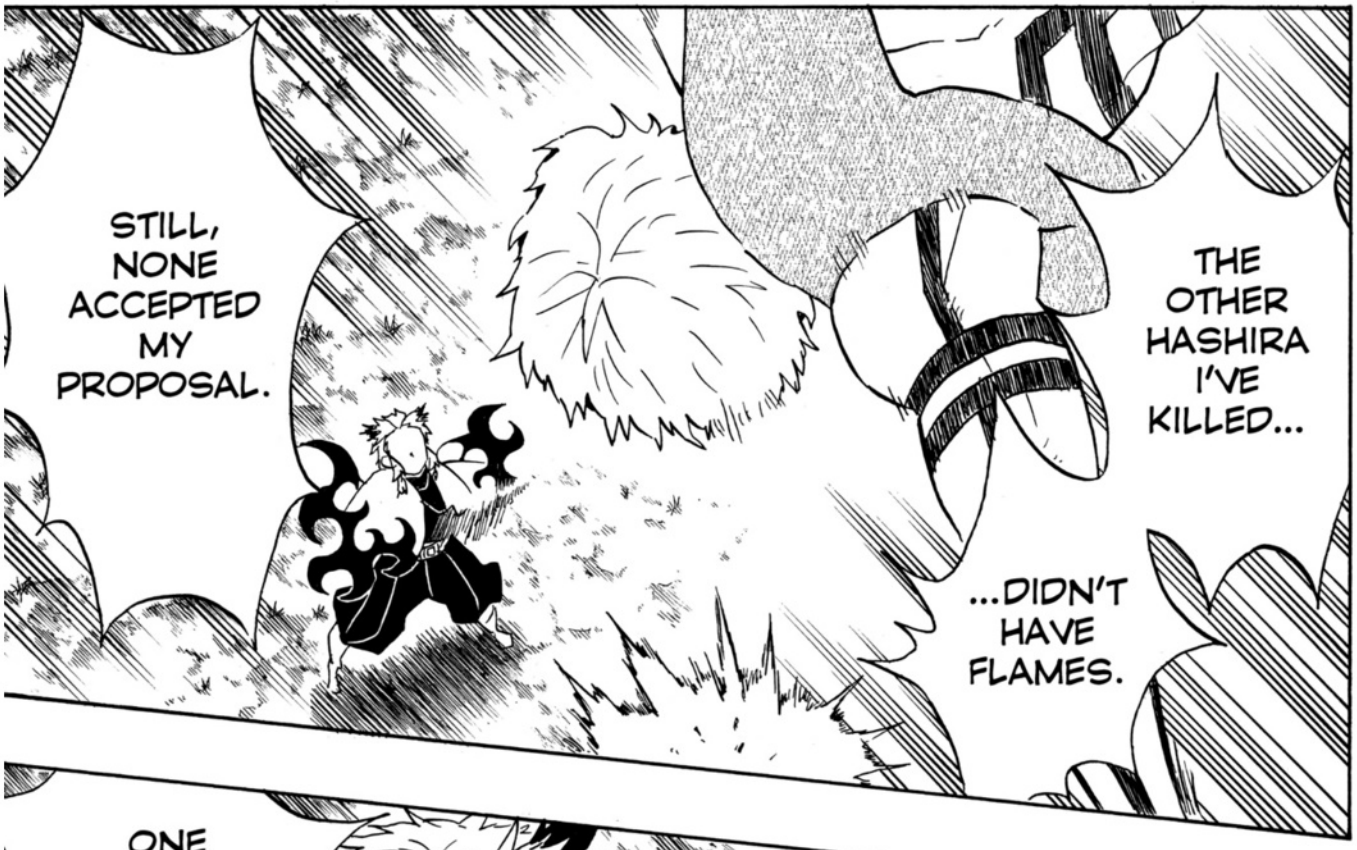
IT'S PRECISELY BECAUSE WE AGE AND DIE...
...THAT OUR LIVES HAVE VALUE...
...AND NOBIL-ITY.
STRENGTH IS NOT A WORD...
...THAT MEANS MUCH IN REGARD TO THE FLESH.

I'LL SAY IT AGAIN...
THIS BOY ISN'T WEAK. DO NOT INSULT HIM.
YOU AND I VALUE DIFFERENT THINGS.
I HAVE MANY REASONS FOR NOT BECOMING A DEMON.
I SEE.


DESTRUCTIVE DEATH: COMPASS NEEDLE!
TECHNIQUE DEVELOP-MENT

IF YOU WON'T BECOME A DEMON, THEN I'LL HAVE TO KILL YOU.

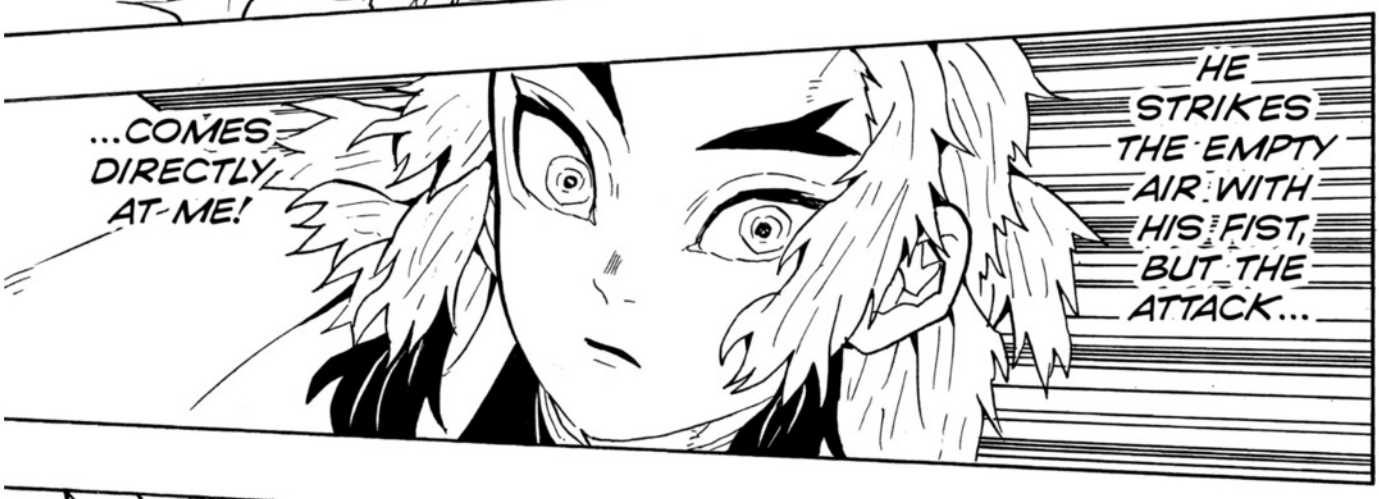
FIRST FORM:
UNKNOWING FIRE!
I CAN FOLLOW THEM...
...WITH MY EYES!

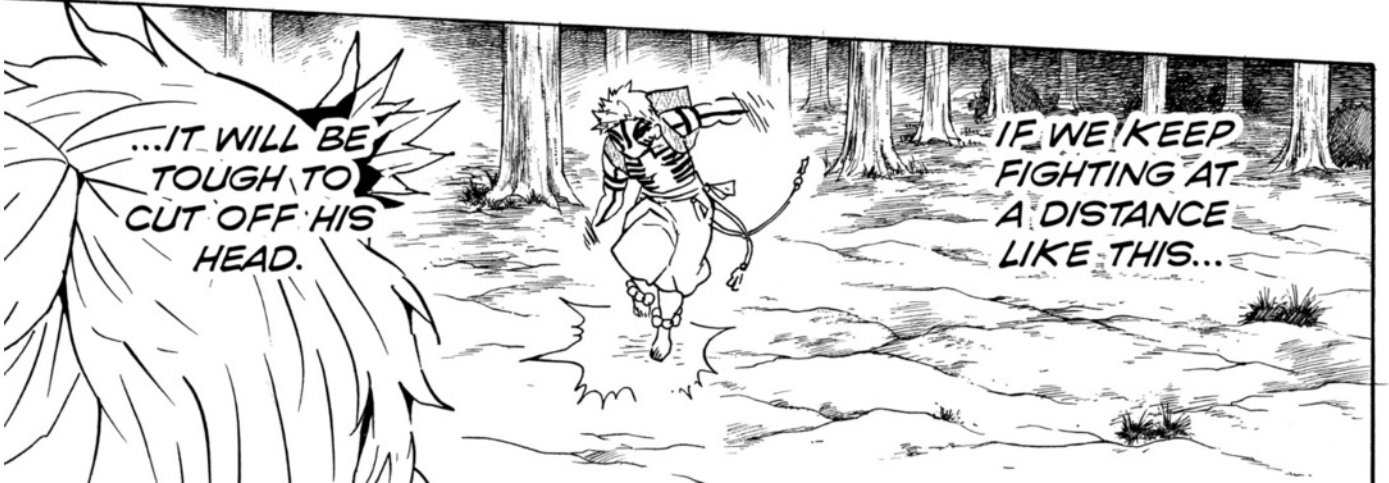

STILL, NONE ACCEPTED MY PROPOSAL.
THE OTHER HASHIRA I'VE KILLED...
...DIDN'T HAVE FLAMES.

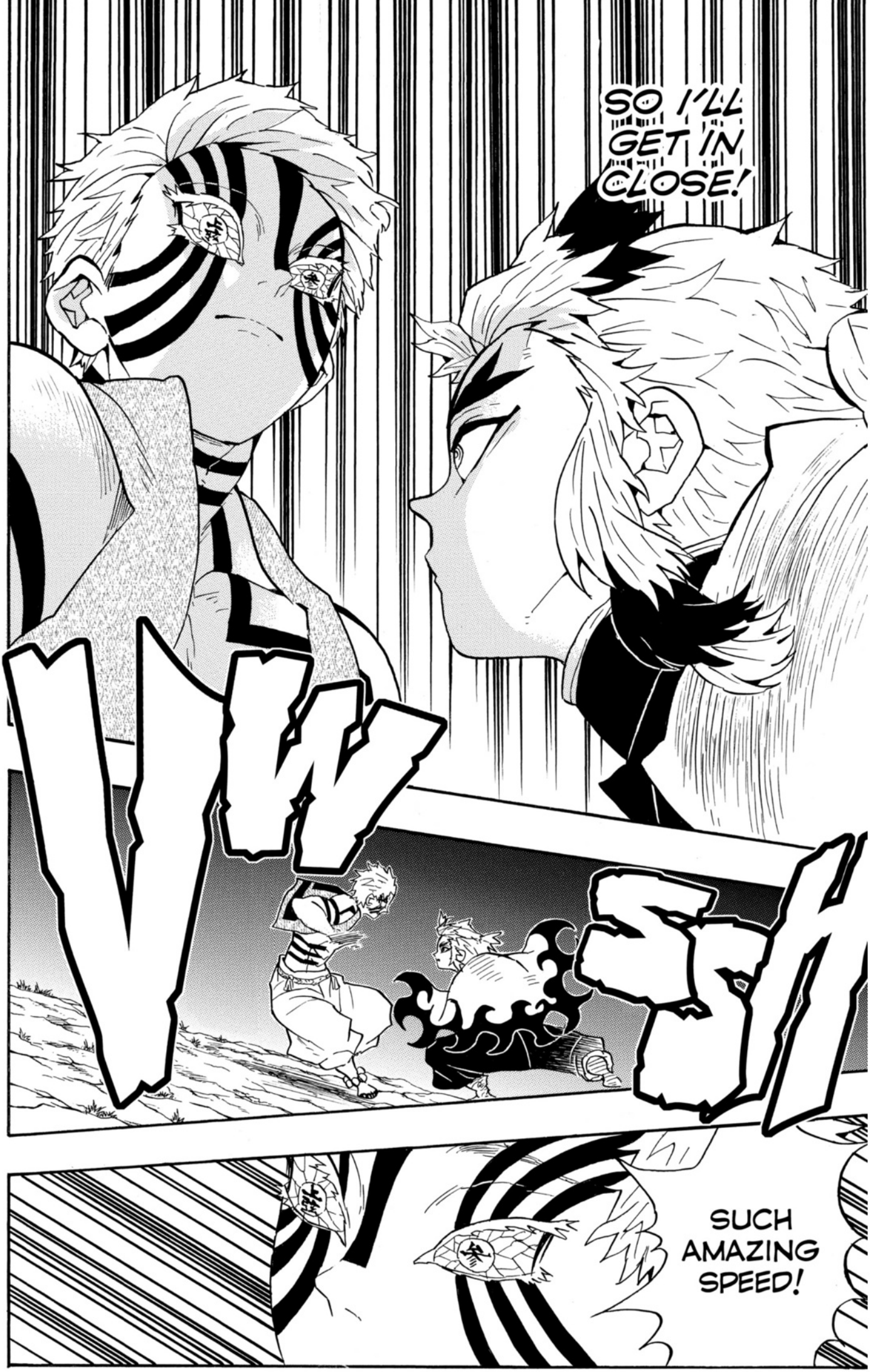
ONE CANNOT SIMPLY *DECIDE* TO BECOME A DEMON. YOU MUST BE CHOSEN.
AS SOMEONE WHO ALSO WALKS THE PATH OF THE WARRIOR, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT.
WHY IS THAT?

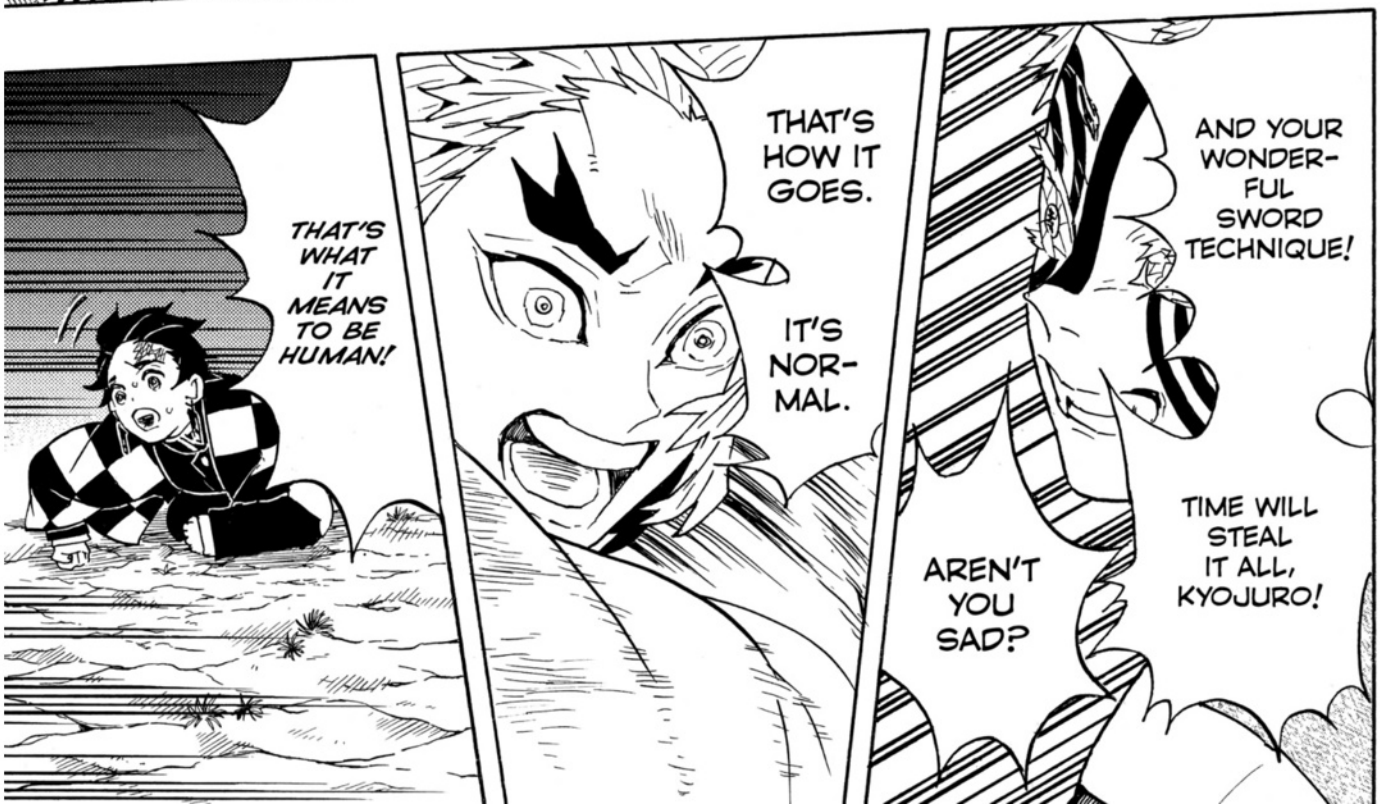
SUCH A WASTE! IT'S HARD FOR ME TO ACCEPT.
I CAN'T STAND IT. DIE FOR ME, KYOJURO. DO IT WHILE YOU'RE YOUNG AND STRONG!
BUT YOU, WHO WORKED SO HARD TO BUILD SUCH MAGNIFI-CENT TALENT, WOULD SIMPLY LET IT WITHER AWAY.
DESTRUC-TIVE DEATH
AIR TYPE!

FOURTH FORM:
BLOOMING FLAME UNDULATION!


...COMES DIRECTLY AT ME!
HE STRIKES THE EMPTY AIR WITH HIS FIST, BUT THE ATTACK...


...IT WILL BE TOUGH TO CUT OFF HIS HEAD.
IF WE KEEP FIGHTING AT A DISTANCE LIKE THIS...

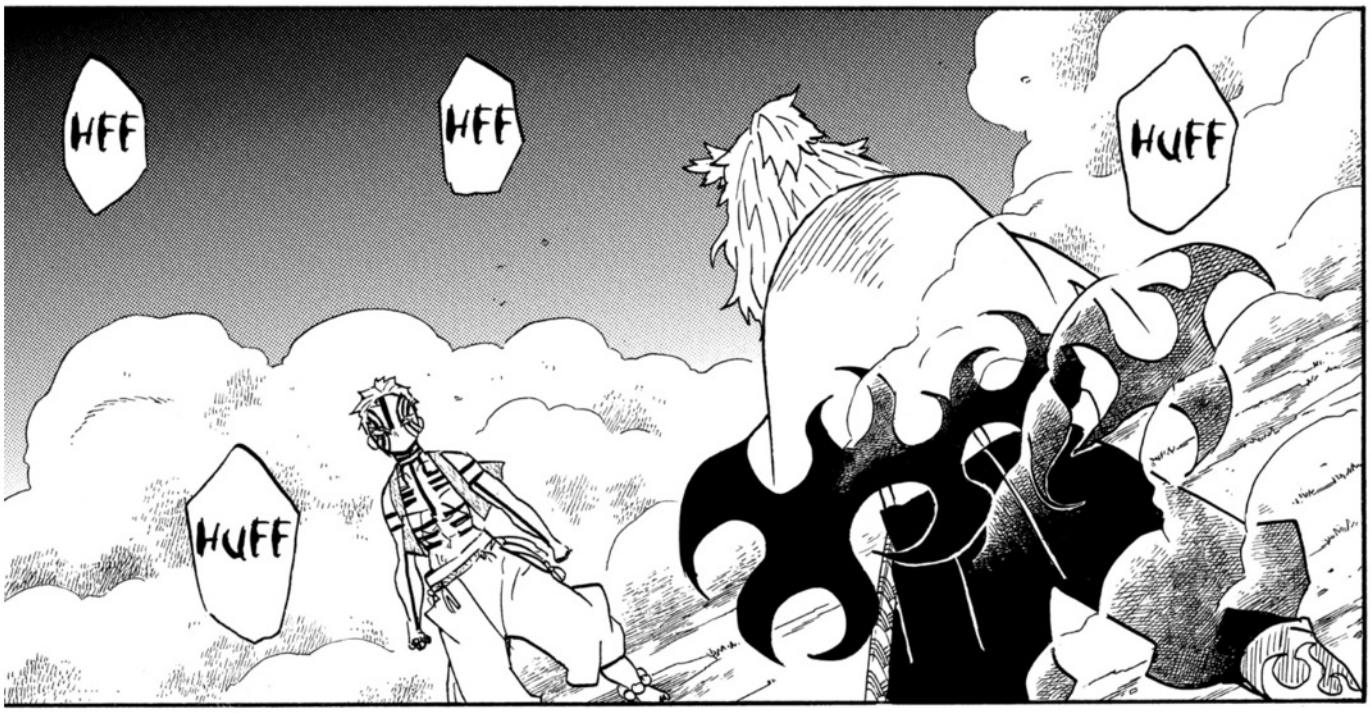

SO I'LL GET IN CLOSE!
VWW
SUCH AMAZING SPEED!

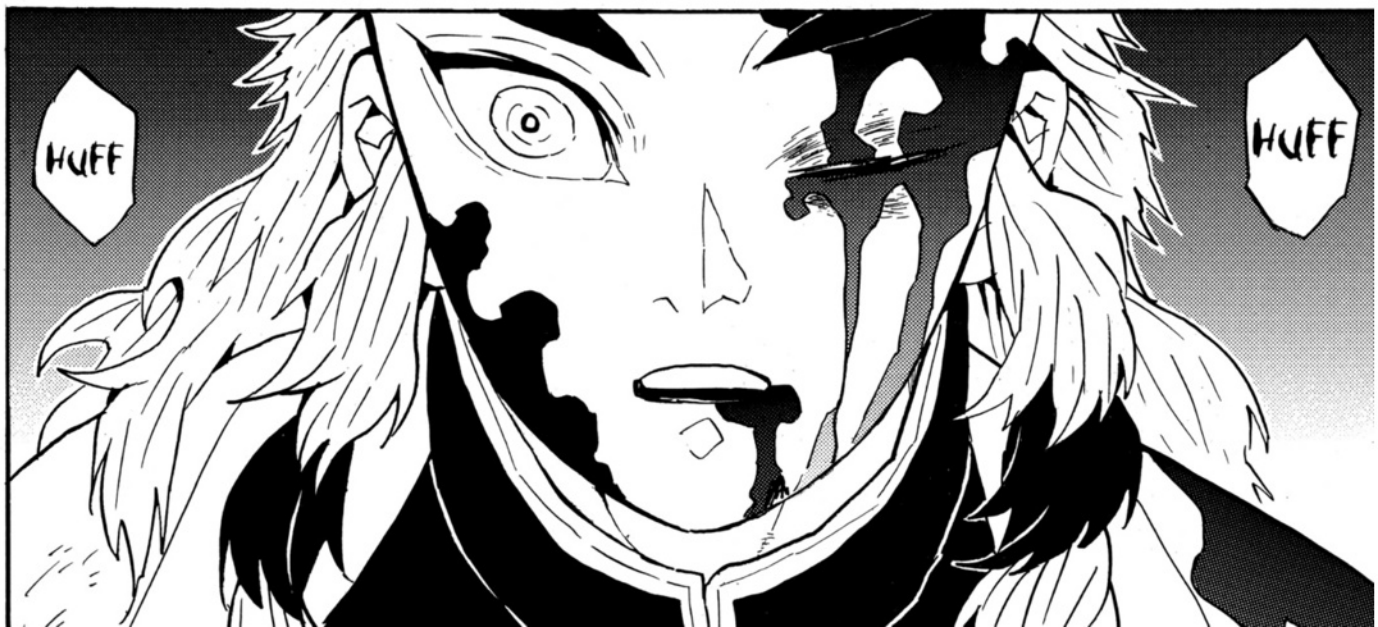

AND YOUR WONDER-FUL SWORD TECHNIQUE!
TIME WILL STEAL IT ALL, KYOJURO!
AREN'T YOU SAD?
THAT'S HOW IT GOES.
IT'S NOR-MAL.
THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN!

DON'T MOVE! IF YOUR WOUNDS OPEN, YOU'LL DIE!
IT'S NOT YOUR TIME YET!
WOOSH
HUH?
DON'T WASTE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THAT WEAKLING, KYOJURO!
CONCENTRATE ON ME!
YOU NEED ALL YOUR STRENGTH FOR ME!

FIFTH FORM:
FLAME BREATHING
WOW!
FLAME TIGER!
DESTRUCTIVE DEATH
DISORDER!

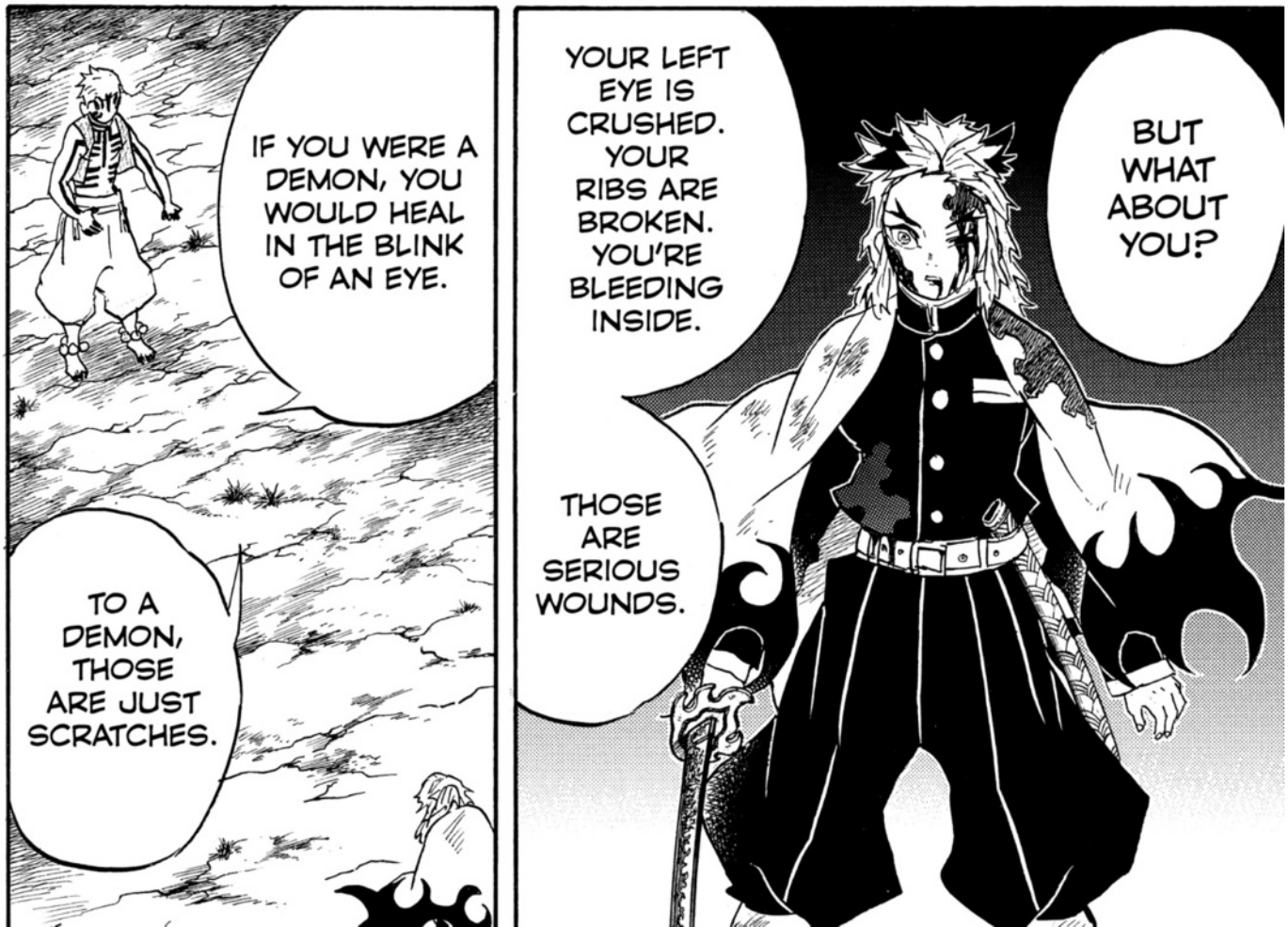
CHAPTER 64: THE STRENGTH OF THE HASHIRA

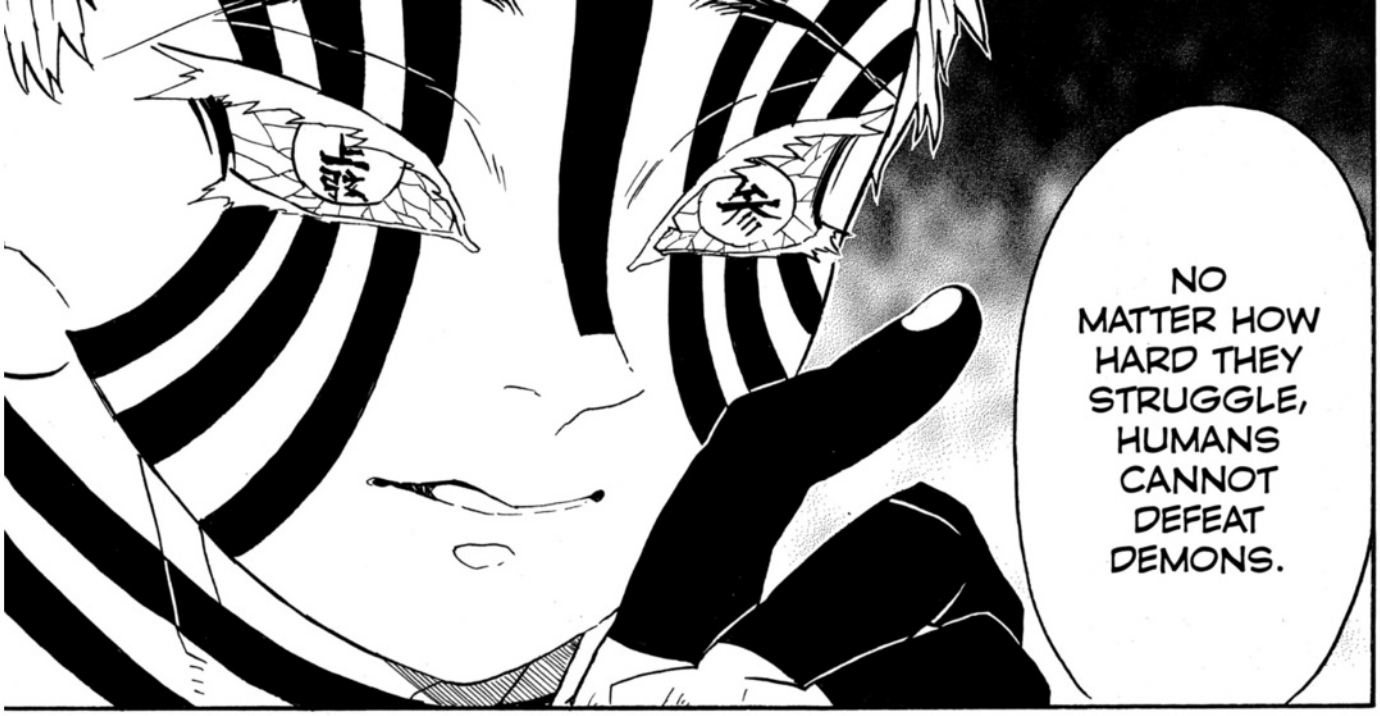


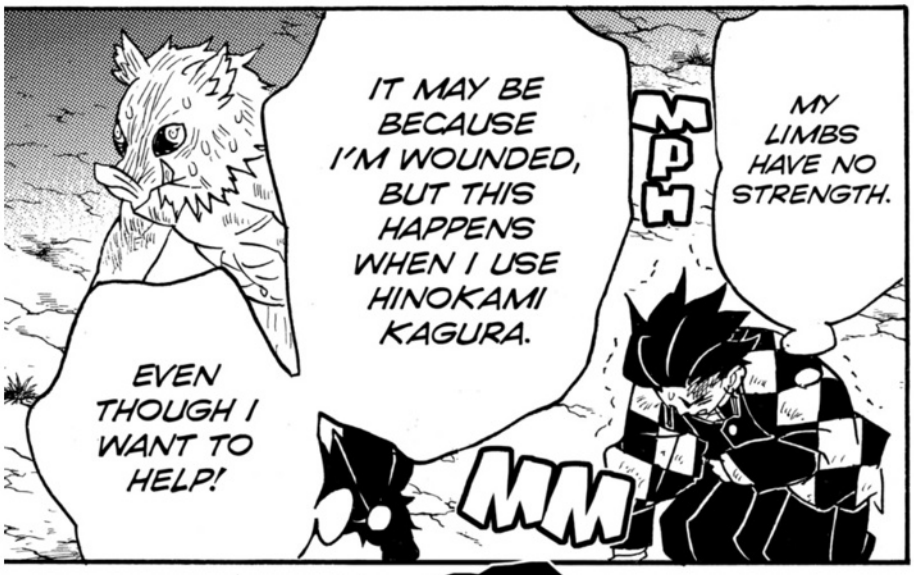

HUFF
HUFF

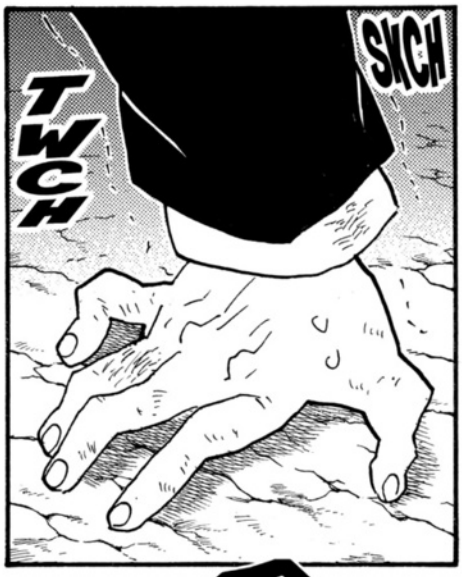
RENGOKU!
RENGOKU...
RENGOKU...
TREMBLE
SHAKE
THERE'S NO OPENING. I CAN'T GET IN. I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THEIR MOVEMENTS.
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE IN ANOTHER DIMENSION.
I FEEL IT. IF I GET TOO CLOSE, THERE IS ONLY DEATH.
I KNOW THAT IF I GO IN TO HELP, I'LL ONLY GET IN THE WAY.

NO MATTER HOW DESPERATELY YOU FIGHT, KYOJURO, IT'S ALL USELESS.
THAT WONDERFUL CUT YOU MADE HAS ALREADY HEALED COMPLETELY.


BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?
YOUR LEFT EYE IS CRUSHED. YOUR RIBS ARE BROKEN. YOU'RE BLEEDING INSIDE.
THOSE ARE SERIOUS WOUNDS.
IF YOU WERE A DEMON, YOU WOULD HEAL IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.
TO A DEMON, THOSE ARE JUST SCRATCHES.

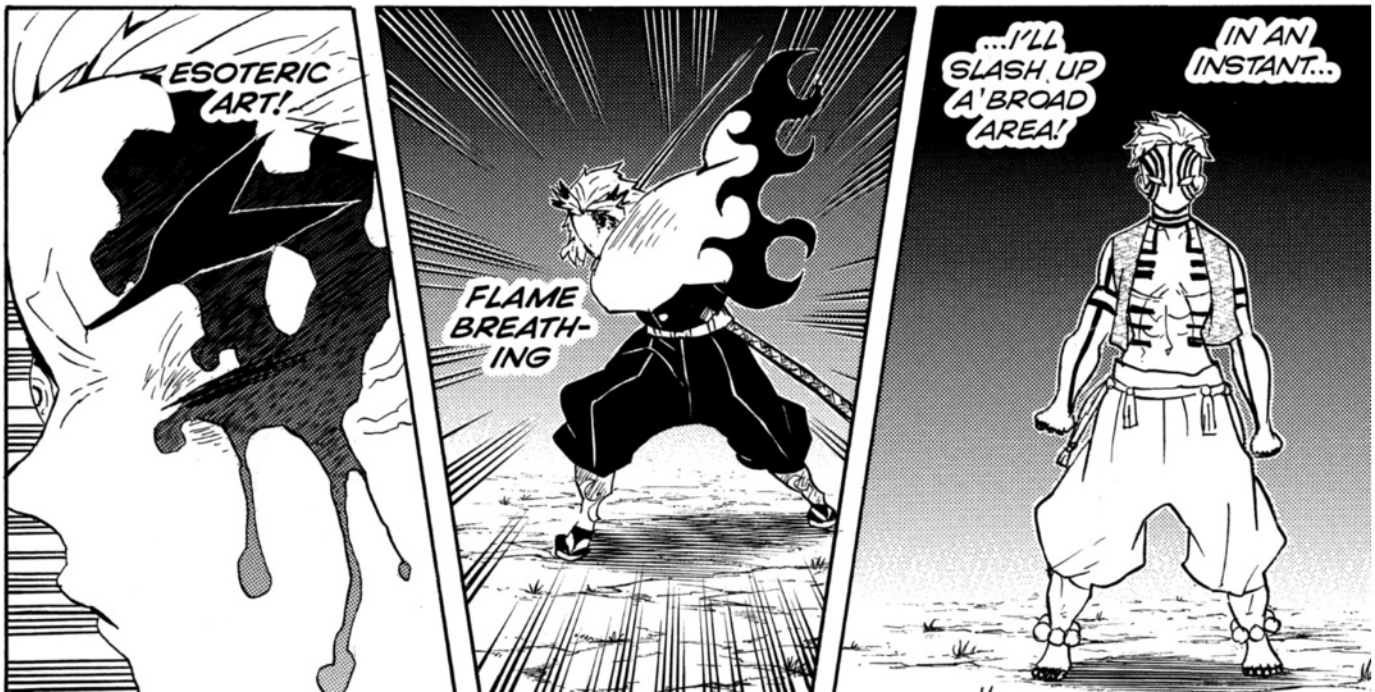

NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY STRUGGLE, HUMANS CANNOT DEFEAT DEMONS.


MY LIMBS HAVE NO STRENGTH.
MPH
IT MAY BE BECAUSE I'M WOUNDED, BUT THIS HAPPENS WHEN I USE HINOKAMI KAGURA.
EVEN THOUGH I WANT TO HELP!
MM


SKCH
TWCH

HNO

I WON'T LET ANYONE HERE DIE!
I WILL FULFILL MY DUTY!


ESOTERIC ART!
FLAME BREATH-ING
...I'LL SLASH UP A' BROAD AREA!
IN AN INSTANT...

TREMBLE
YOUR STANCE HAS NO WEAKNESS!
SUCH FIGHTING SPIRIT! EVEN WITH THOSE WOUNDS...
...YOU'RE FULL OF DETERMINATION AND SPIRITAL FORTITUDE.
SHAKE
上弦
参
YOU REALLY SHOULD BECOME A DEMON, KYOJURO!
TECHNIQUE DEVELOPMENT
THEN YOU COULD FIGHT WITH ME FOREVER!

DESTRUCTIVE DEATH
ANNIHILATION TYPE!
HADŌ
NINTH FORM:
RENGOKU!
OH
!!

HIN
RENGOKU! RENGOKU!
DID HE STOP? I CAN'T SEE THROUGH THE DUST!
OH...
I CAN'T SEE...

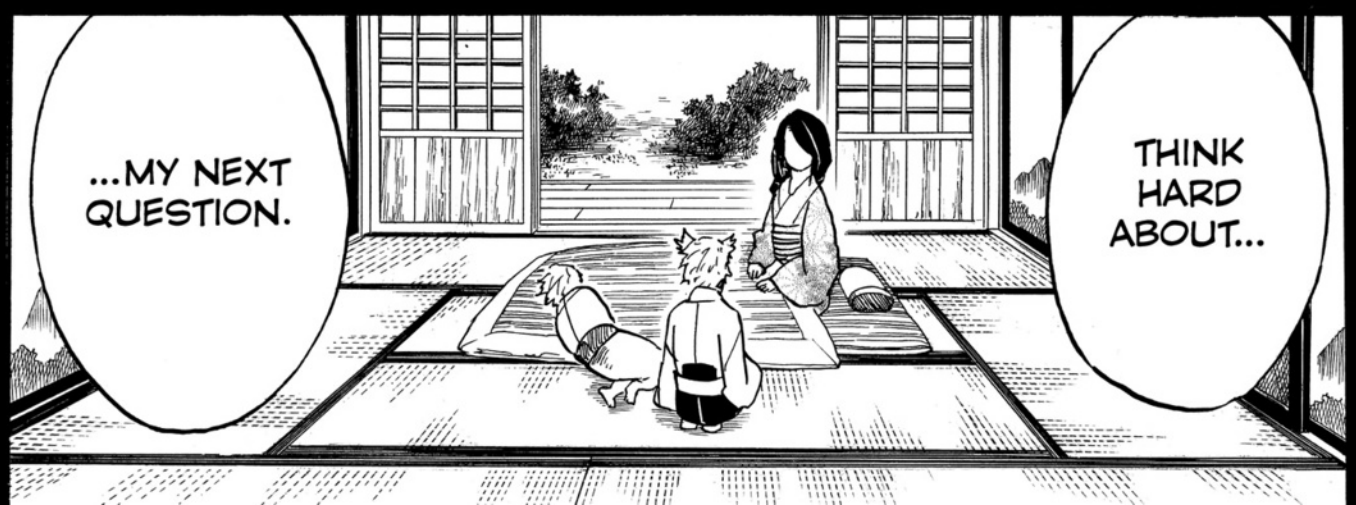
NO!

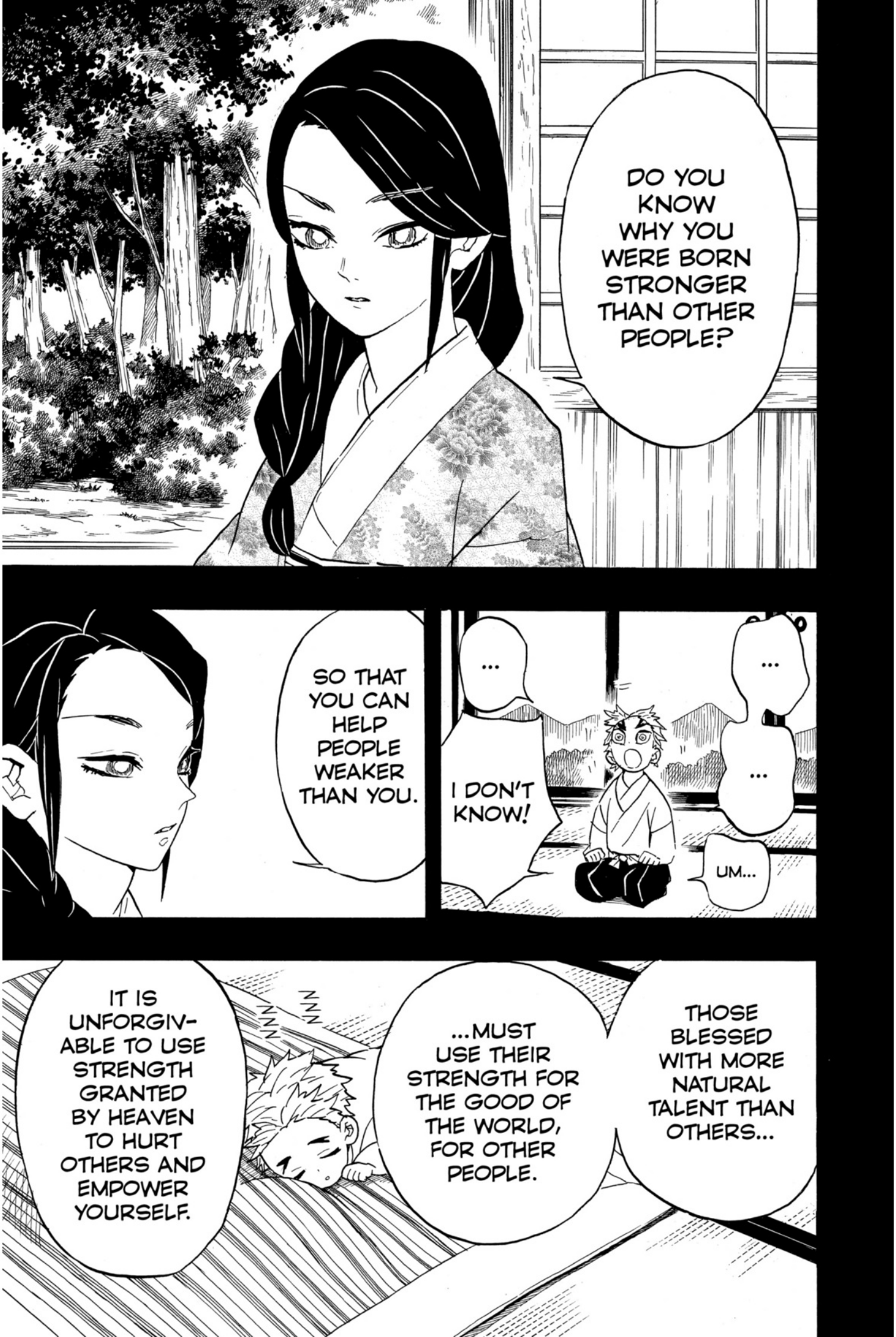
GIVE IN! SAY YOU'LL BECOME A DEMON!
YOU'RE FINISHED, KYOJURO!
DIE!

YOU'RE ONE OF THE CHOSEN STRONG ONES!

KYOJURO...

YES, MOTHER?


...MY NEXT QUESTION.
THINK HARD ABOUT...


DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU WERE BORN STRONGER THAN OTHER PEOPLE?
...
...
...
UM...
I DON'T KNOW!
SO THAT YOU CAN HELP PEOPLE WEAKER THAN YOU.
THOSE BLESSED WITH MORE NATURAL TALENT THAN OTHERS...
...MUST USE THEIR STRENGTH FOR THE GOOD OF THE WORLD, FOR OTHER PEOPLE.
IT IS UNFORGIV-ABLE TO USE STRENGTH GRANTED BY HEAVEN TO HURT OTHERS AND EMPOWER YOURSELF.
ZZZ
ZZZZ

HELPING THE WEAK IS THE DUTY OF THOSE BORN WITH STRENGTH.
YOU MUST TAKE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY SERIOUSLY AND DO YOUR DUTY...
...AND NEVER, EVER FORGET THAT.
GOT IT!
HUG

I WON'T LIVE MUCH LONGER, BUT I AM HAPPY...
...TO HAVE BEEN THE MOTHER OF SUCH A STRONG AND KIND CHILD.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
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HE CAN STILL SWING A SWORD?!
GAGH!

...TO HAVE HAD YOU AS MY MOTHER!
THE HONOR IS MINE...

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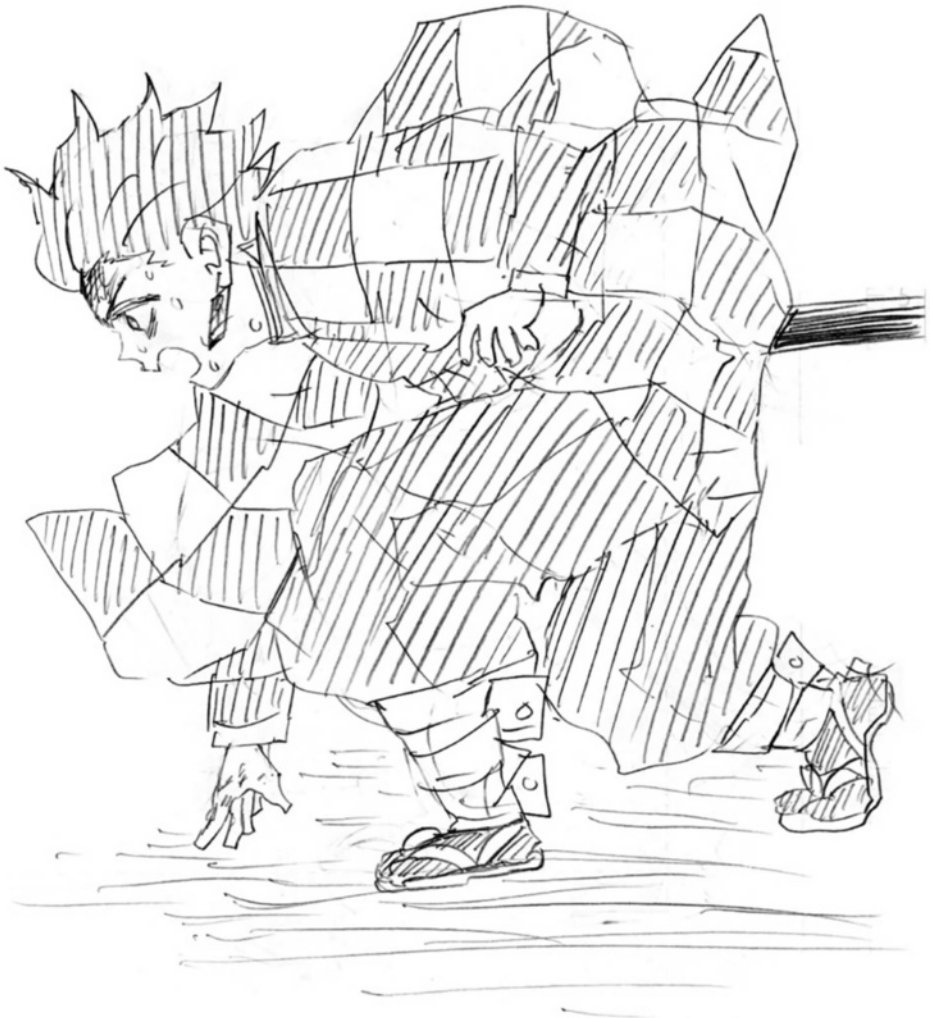
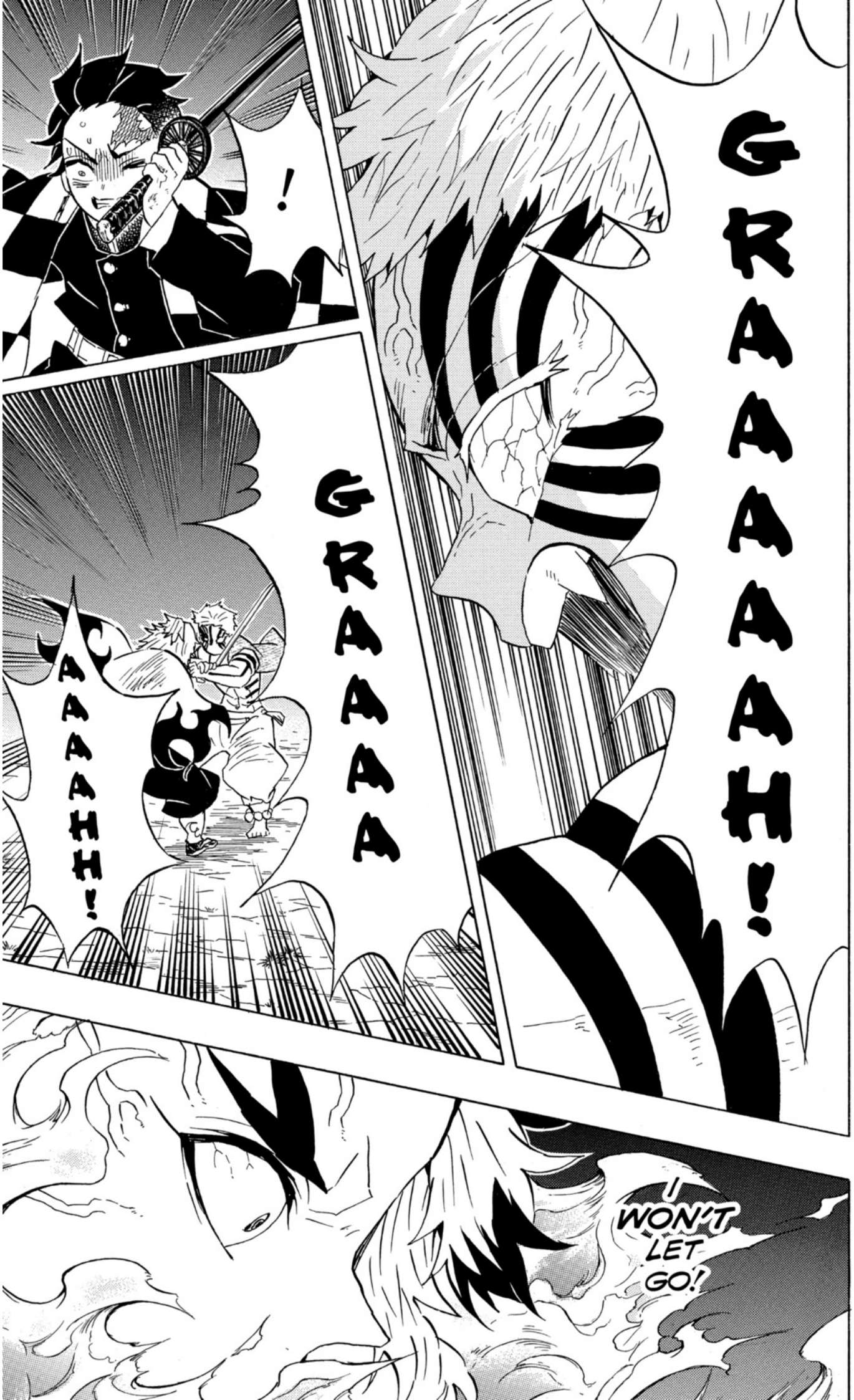
CH
UNBELIEVABLE POWER! BUT MY FIST HAS PIERCED HIS GUTS!
HE STOPPED MY FIST!
!

I NEED TO KILL HIM FAST!
UH-OH! IT'S ALMOST DAWN!
I CAN'T...
...MOVE MY ARM!
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!



CHAPTER 65: WHOSE VICTORY?

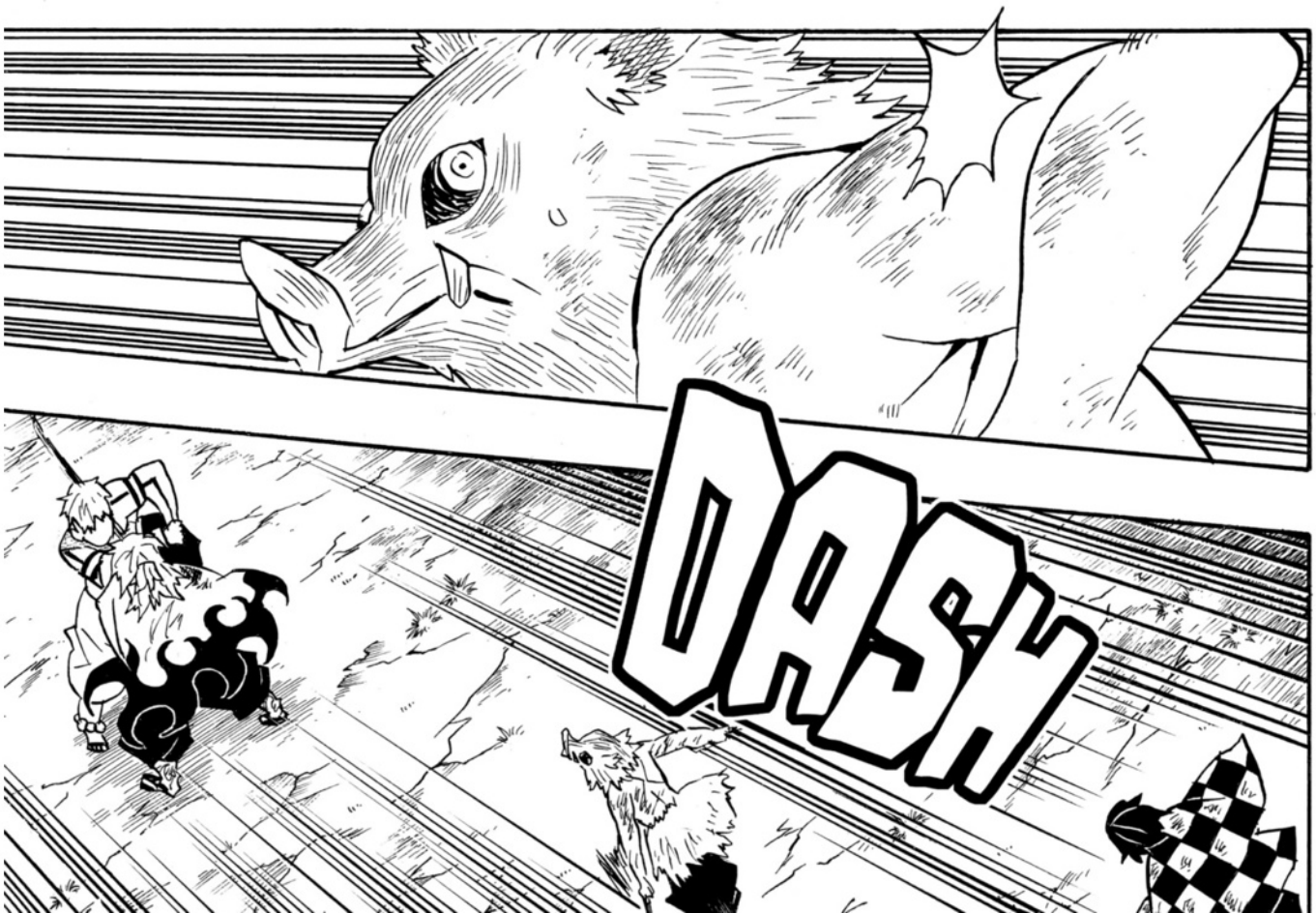
I HAVE TO CUT OFF THE DEMON'S HEAD...AND FAST!
DAWN IS BREAKING!
SUNLIGHT WILL FALL HERE!
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY!

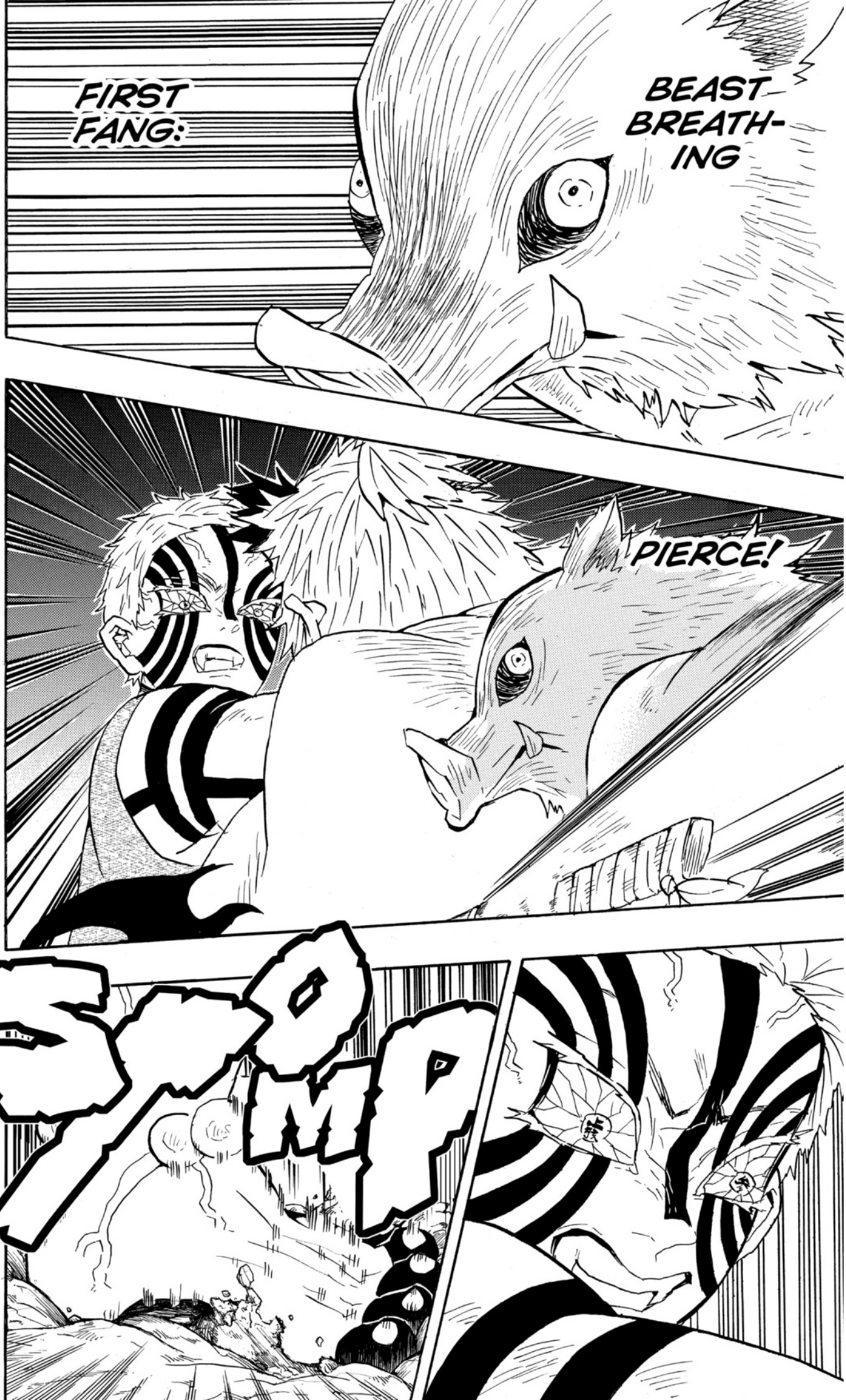

GRAAAAAAAH!
!
GRAAAA
AAAHH!
I WON'T LET GO!

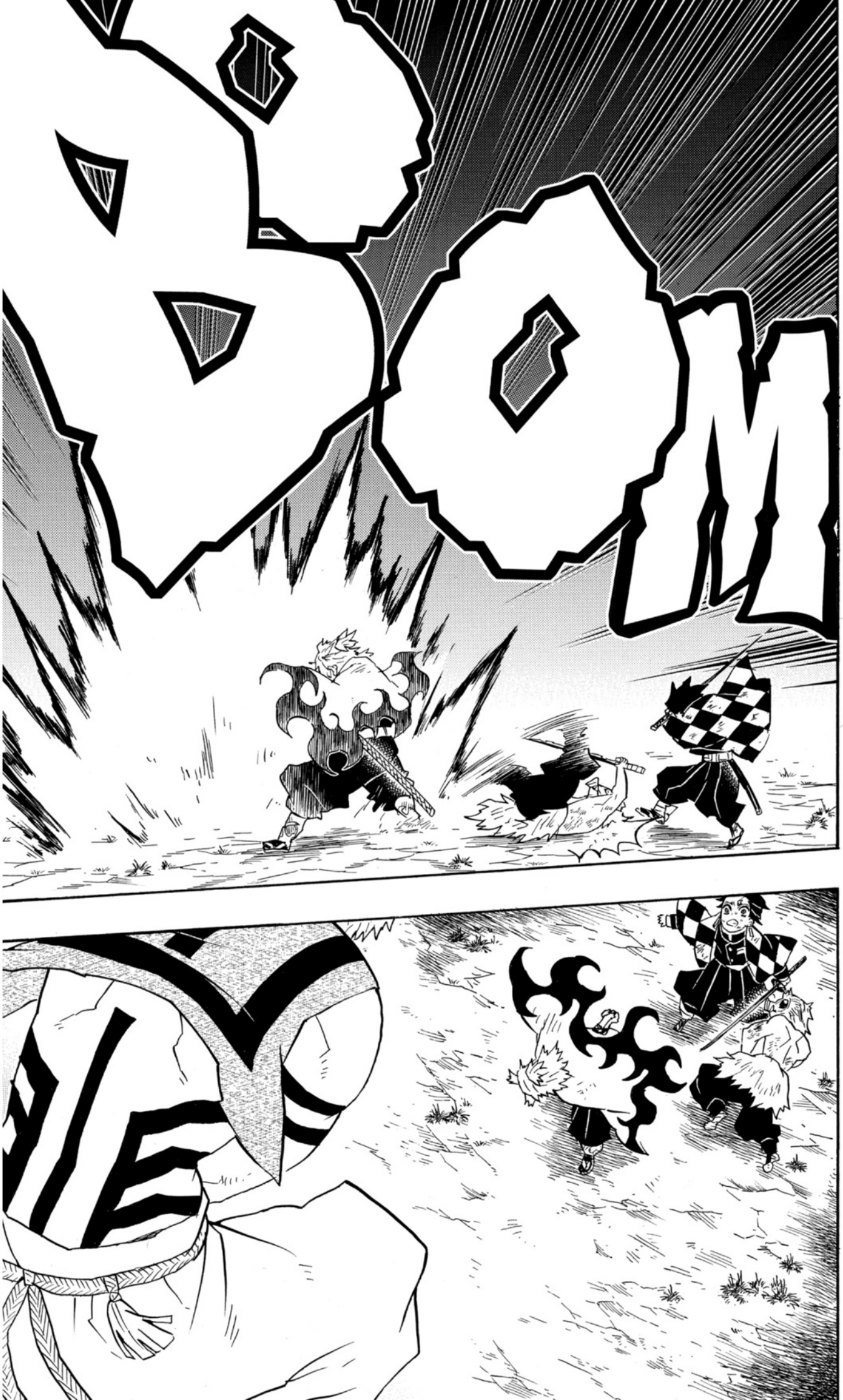
HRAAAAH!
NOT UNTIL I'VE CUT OFF HIS HEAD!
YAAHHHH!

OUT! OF! MY! WAAAY!
YAAAHHH!

MOVE! FOR RENGOKU'S SAKE!
INOSUKE! HELP!


DASH


FIRST FANG:
BEAST BREATH-ING
PIERCE!
SHOMP


BOOM

WHAM

I NEED TO GET FAR AWAY FROM THE SUN!
THIS IS BAD!
!

GOTTA HURRY! SOMEPLACE WHERE THERE'S SHADOW!
SKRSH
WOSH
YOOO

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, YOU COWARD ?!
DON'T RUN AWAY!

I'M NOT RUNNING FROM THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS—I'M RUNNING FROM THE SUN!
DOESN'T HE HAVE ANY BRAINS IN HIS HEAD?
WHAT IS THAT BRAT TALKING ABOUT?

SOON HE'LL RUN OUT OF STRENGTH AND DIE!
BESIDES, THIS FIGHT IS ALREADY OVER.

THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS ARE FLESH-AND-BLOOD HUMANS! OUR WOUNDS DON'T CLOSE QUICKLY! LOST LIMBS DON'T GROW BACK!
AND YET YOU'LL ONLY FIGHT US IN THE DARK OF NIGHT WHEN YOU HAVE THE ADVANTAGE!
SO WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?! YOU JERK!
COWARD!
YOU'RE AFRAID TO ADMIT...

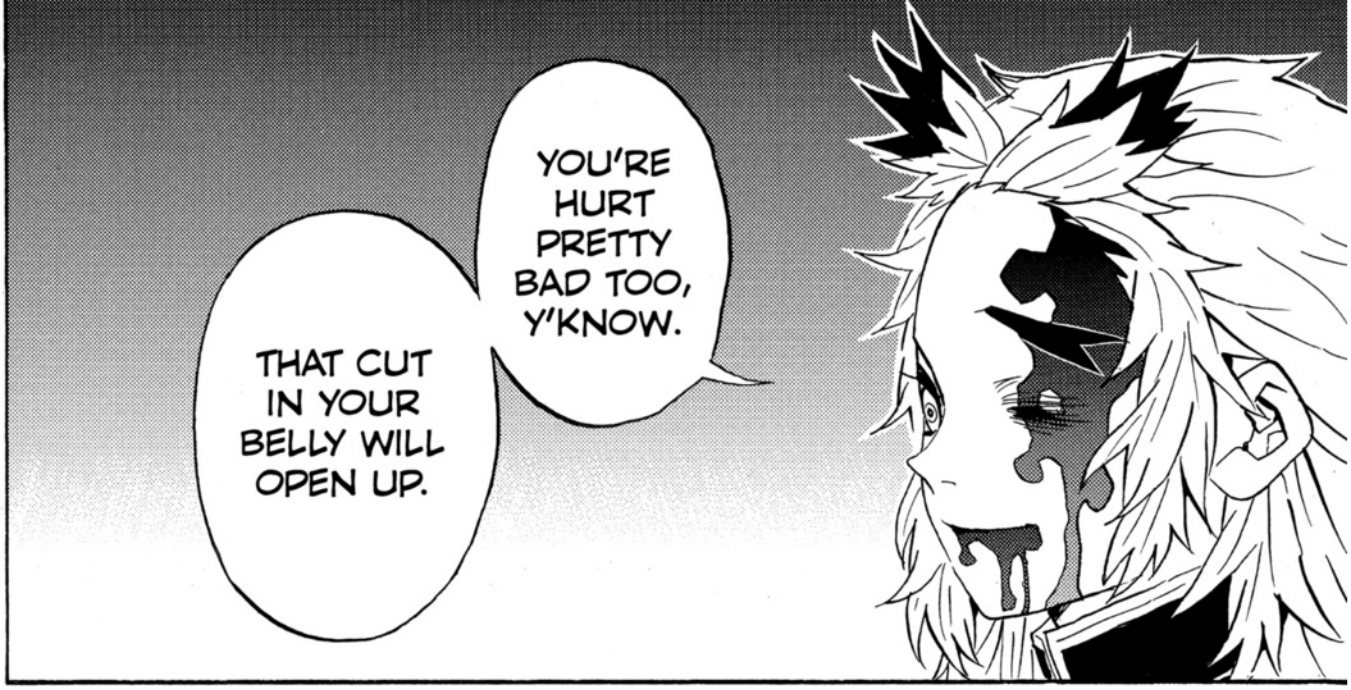
HE DIDN'T LET ANY-ONE DIE!
...THAT YOU HAVEN'T WON TODAY! RENGOKU HASN'T LOST!
RENGOKU IS STRONGER— MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU!

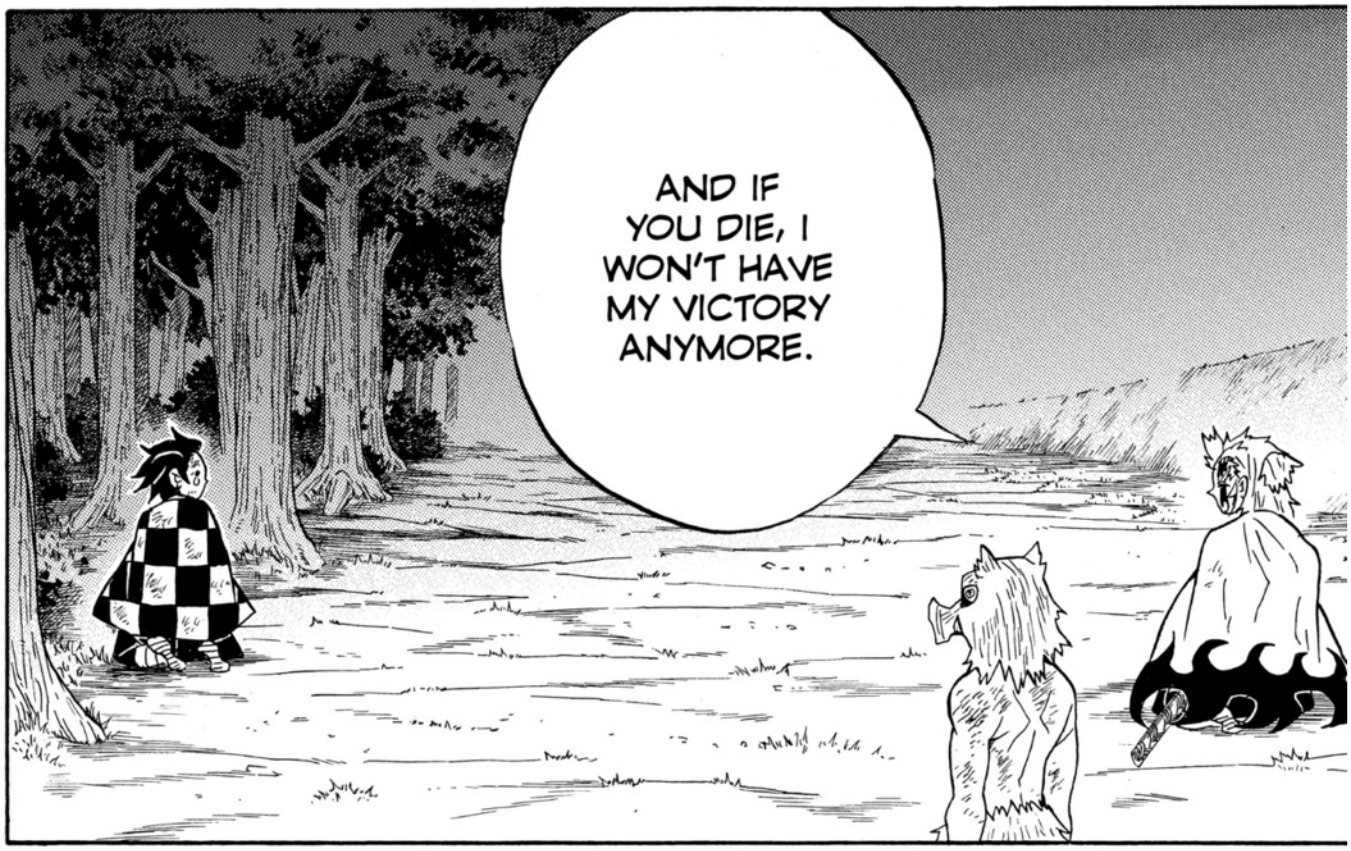
HE PROTECTED THE REST OF US!
HE SAW THE FIGHT THROUGH TO THE END!

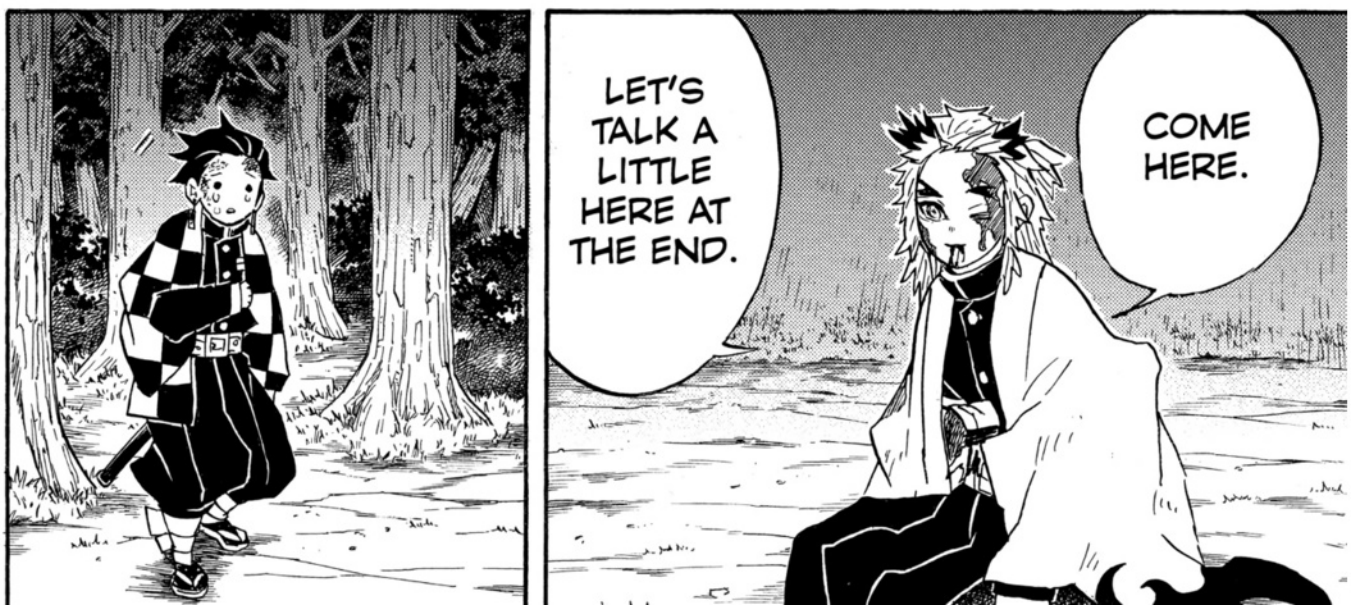
HFF
HFF
HFF
... BELONGS TO RENGOKU!
AND THE VICTORY ...
THIS IS *YOUR* DEFEAT!

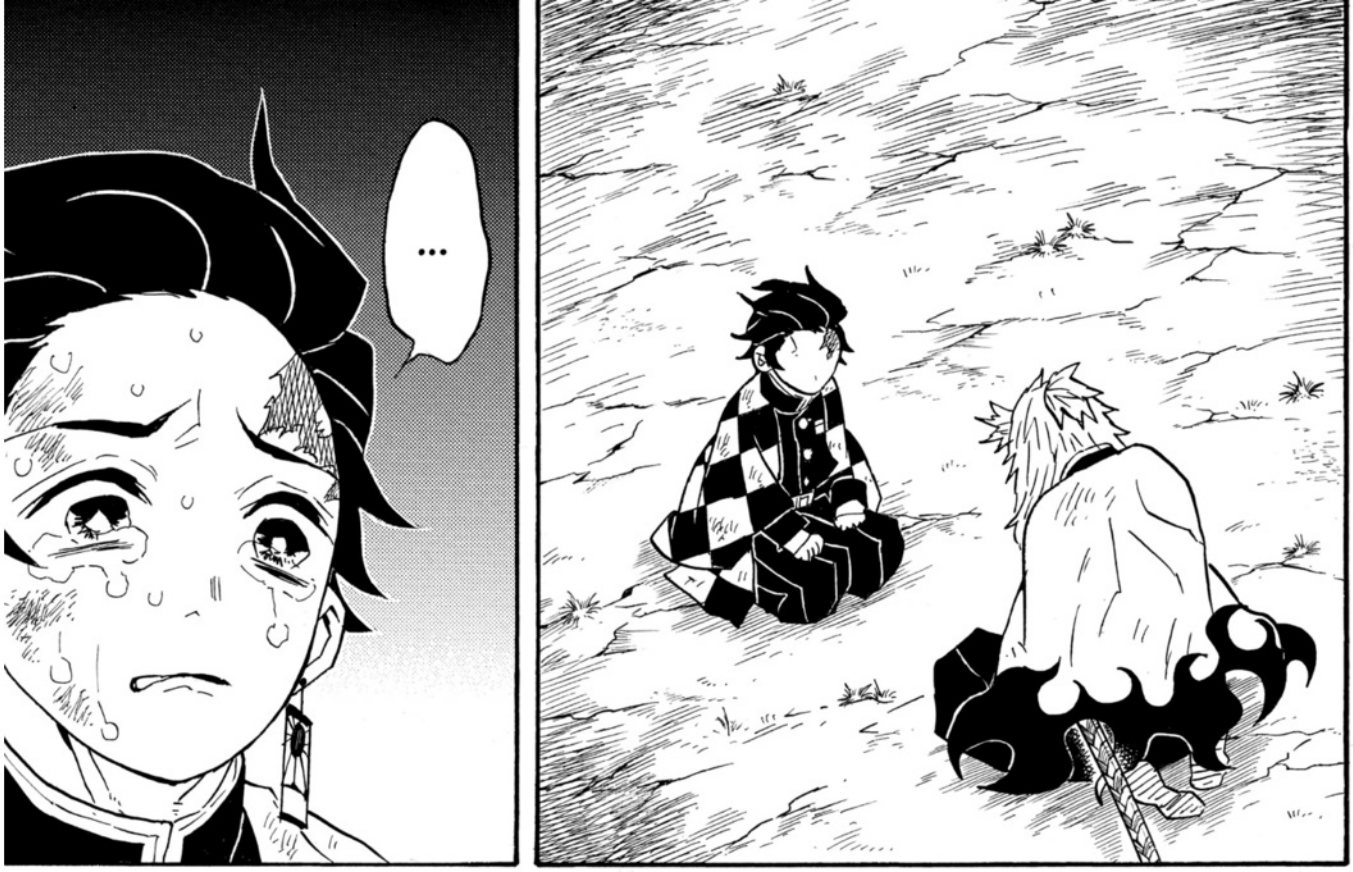
HRAAAAA
AAAAAAH!
AAAAAH!
WAAAH!
AAAH!

SOB
SOB
AAAAH!
...
DON'T CRY SO HARD, KID...


YOU'RE HURT PRETTY BAD TOO, Y'KNOW.
THAT CUT IN YOUR BELLY WILL OPEN UP.


AND IF YOU DIE, I WON'T HAVE MY VICTORY ANYMORE.


COME HERE.
LET'S TALK A LITTLE HERE AT THE END.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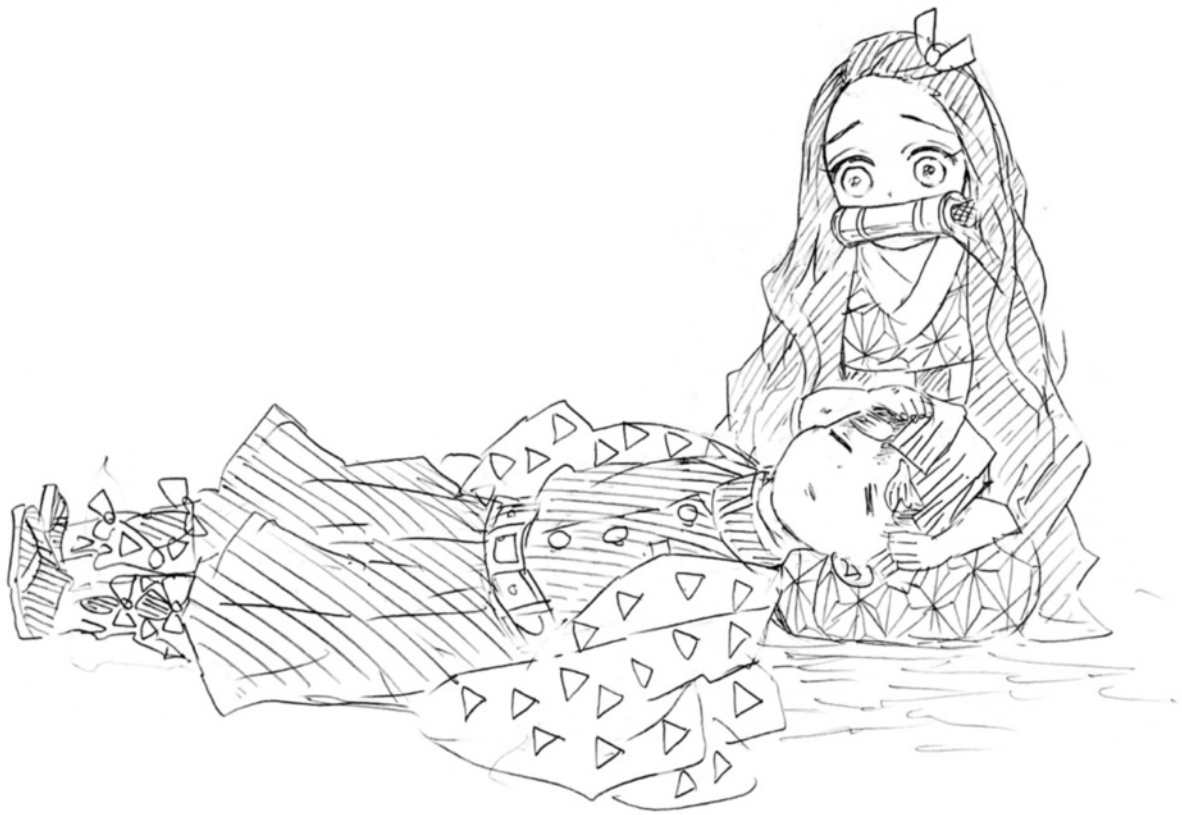
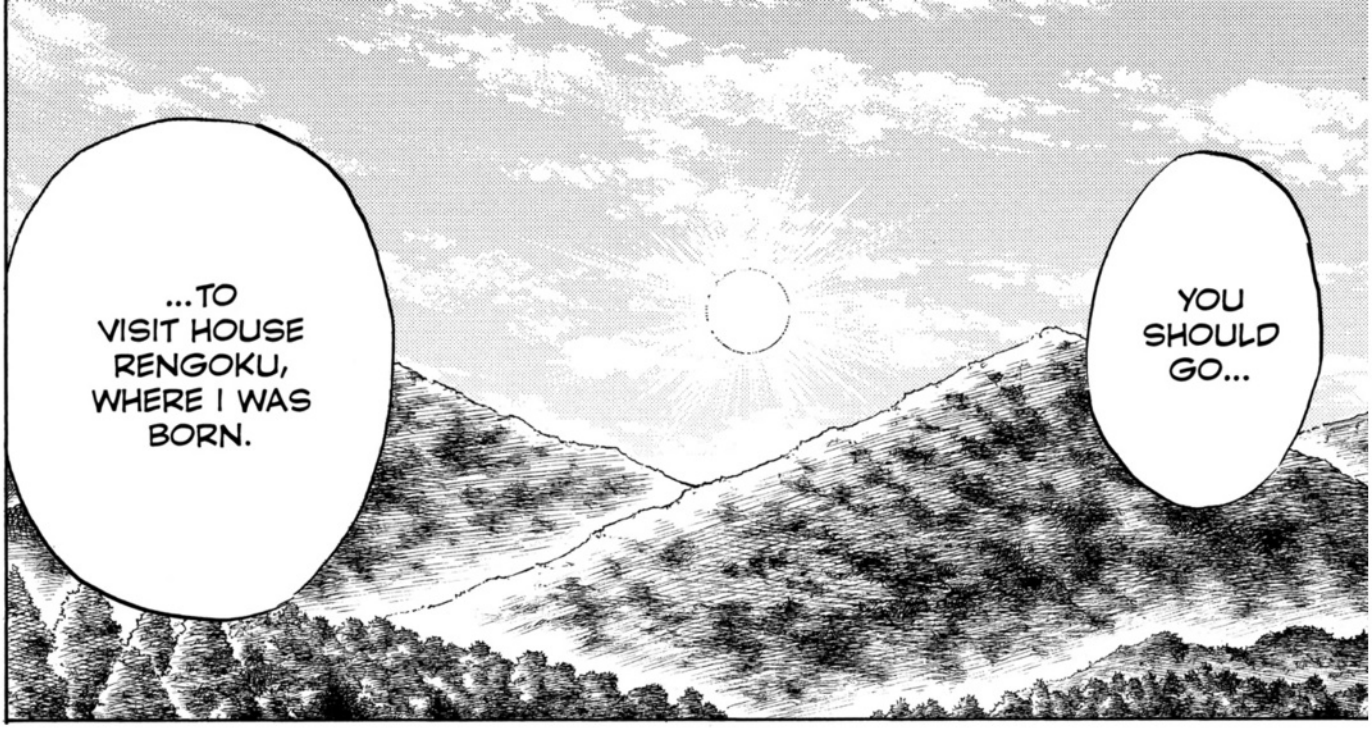
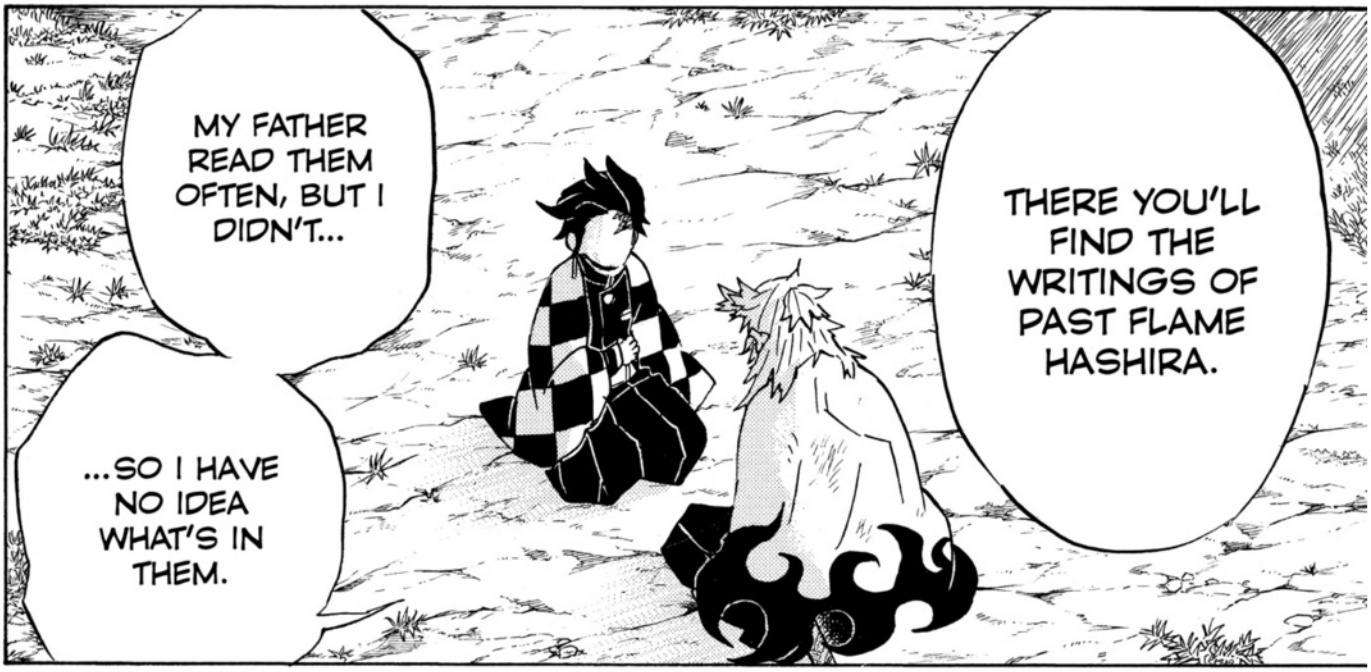
I REMEMBER SOMETHING I SAW...
...IN MY VISIONS OF THE PAST.

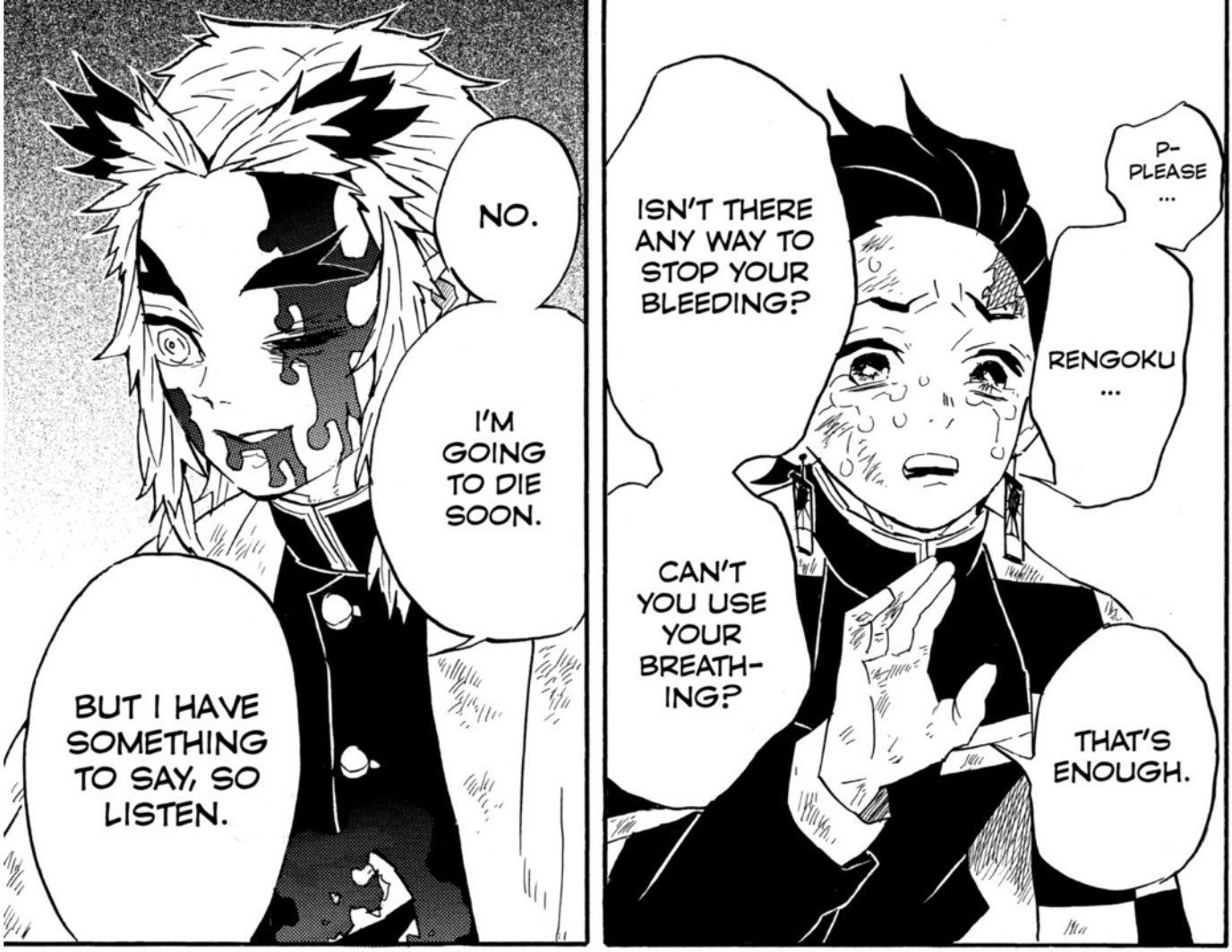


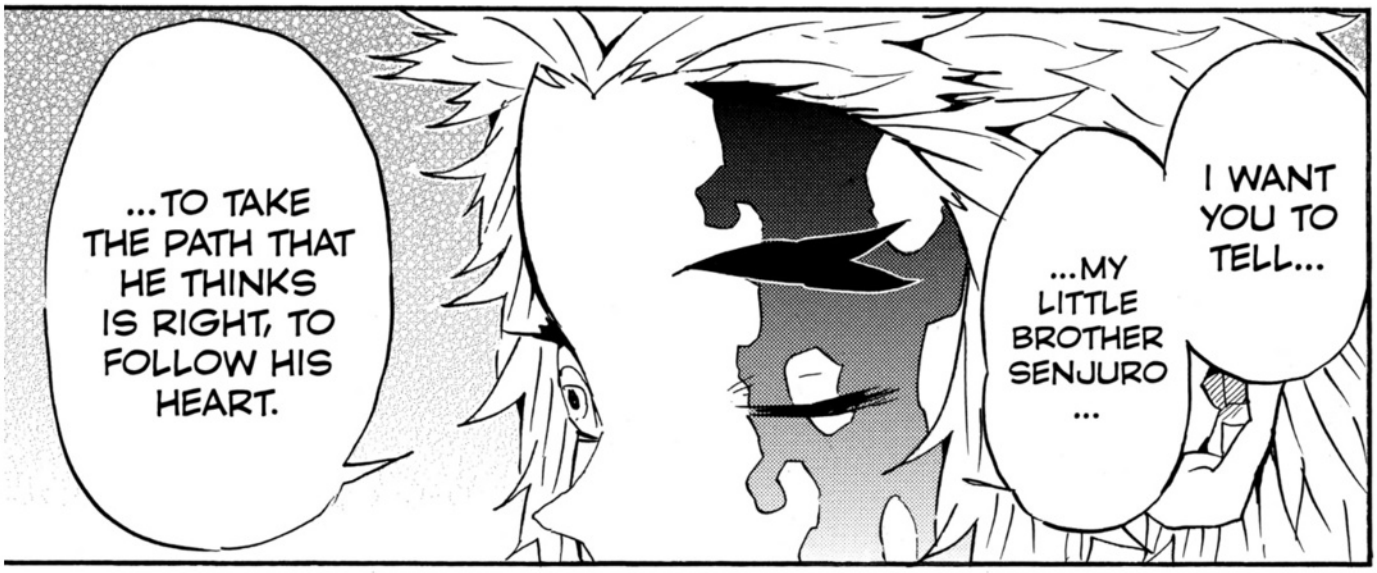
CHAPTER 66:
SCATTERING INTO DAWN


YOU SHOULD GO...
...TO VISIT HOUSE RENGOKU, WHERE I WAS BORN.

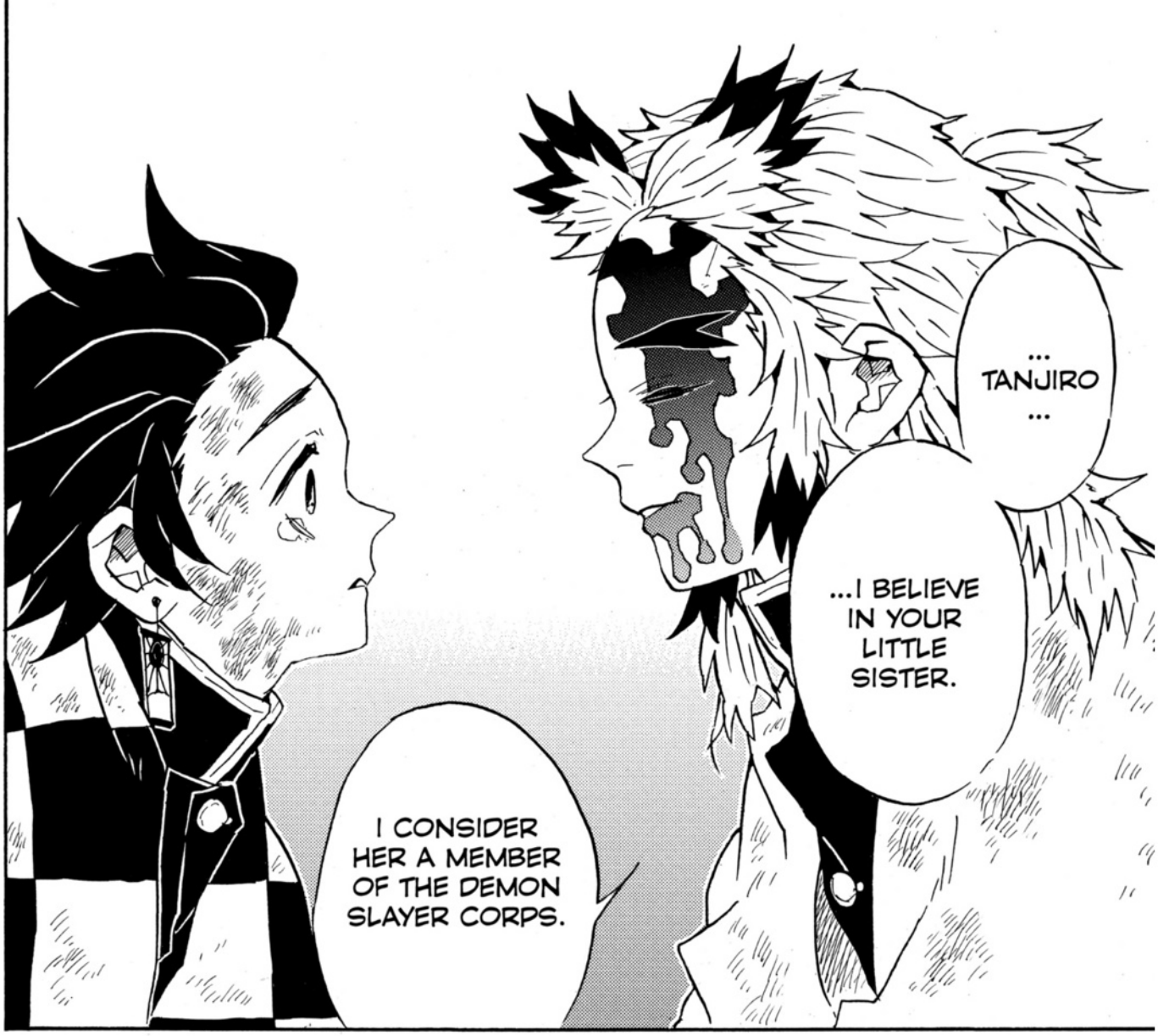

THERE YOU'LL FIND THE WRITINGS OF PAST FLAME HASHIRA.
MY FATHER READ THEM OFTEN, BUT I DIDN'T...
...SO I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S IN THEM.

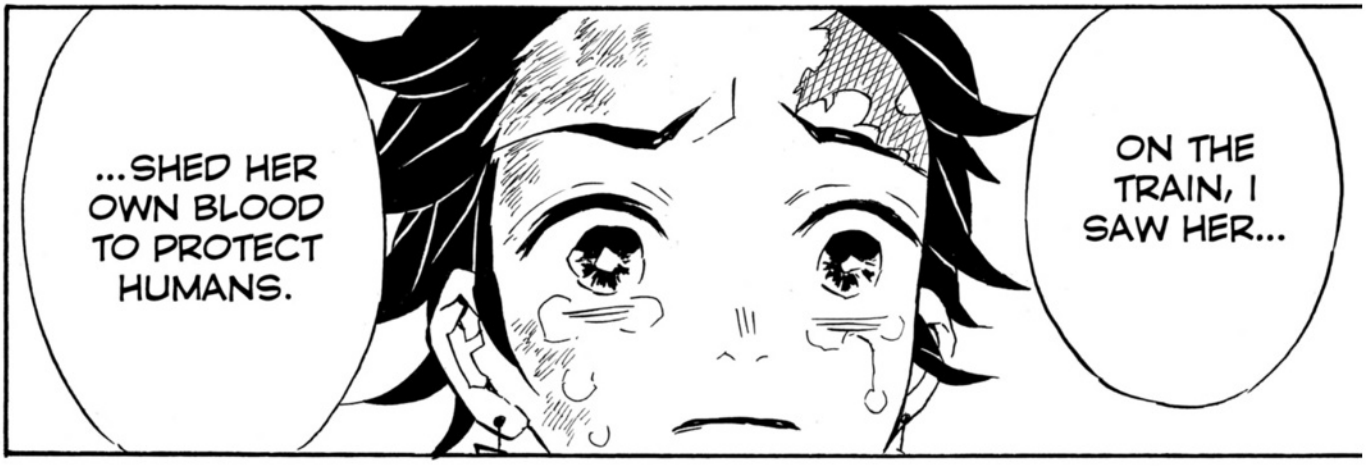
THEY MAY CONTAIN RECORDS OF THE HINOKAMI KAGURA YOU MENTIONED.
BLRT


NO.
I'M GOING TO DIE SOON.
BUT I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, SO LISTEN.
P-PLEASE...
RENGOKU...
ISN'T THERE ANY WAY TO STOP YOUR BLEEDING?
CAN'T YOU USE YOUR BREATH-ING?
THAT'S ENOUGH.

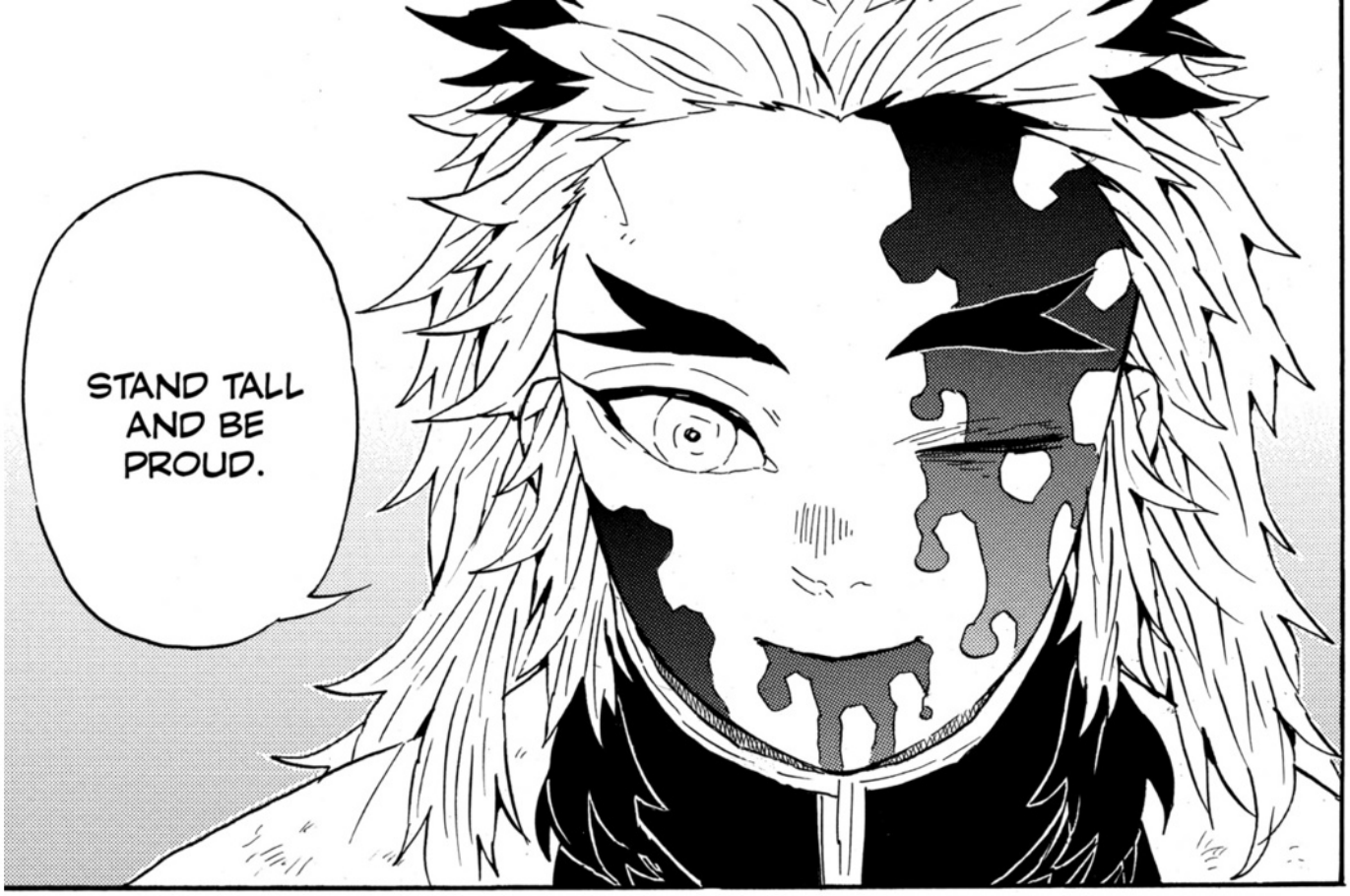

...TO TAKE THE PATH THAT HE THINKS IS RIGHT, TO FOLLOW HIS HEART.
...MY LITTLE BROTHER SENJURO...
I WANT YOU TO TELL...

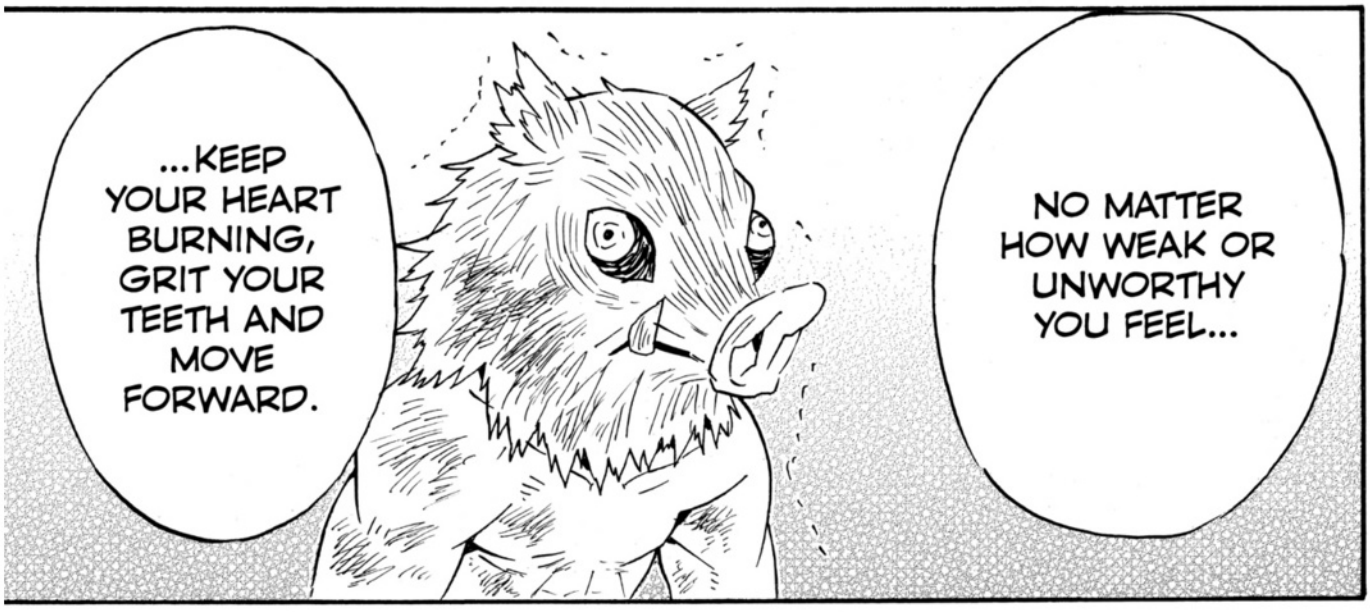
AND...
...MY FATHER TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.
AND TELL...

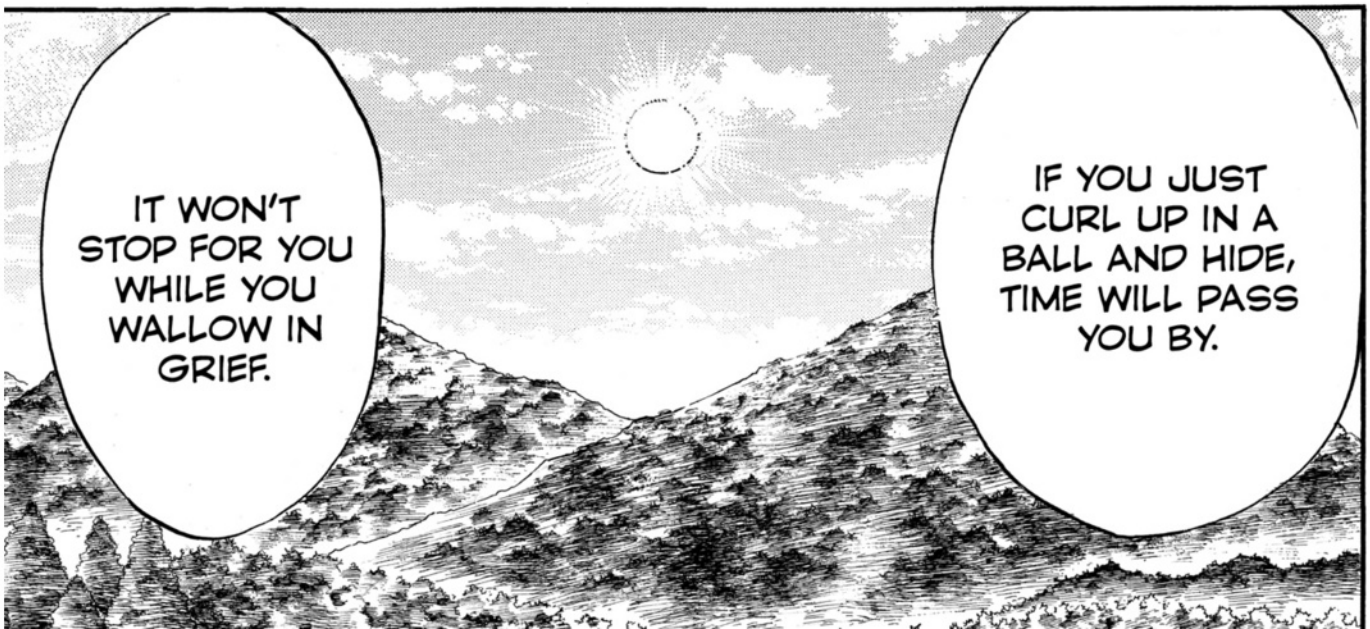

...
TANJIRO
...
...I BELIEVE IN YOUR LITTLE SISTER.
I CONSIDER HER A MEMBER OF THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS.


ON THE TRAIN, I SAW HER...
...SHED HER OWN BLOOD TO PROTECT HUMANS.

IF SHE RISKS HER LIFE TO FIGHT DEMONS AND PROTECT PEOPLE...
...SHE'S A MEMBER OF THE CORPS, NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS!

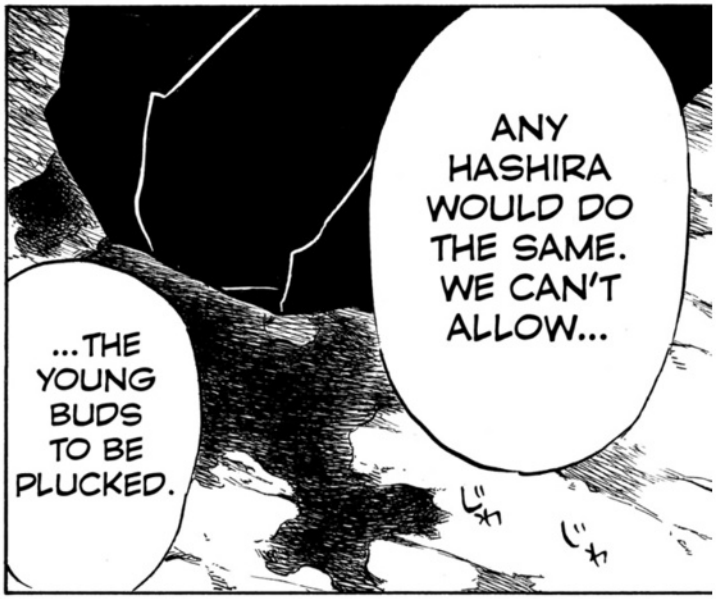

STAND TALL AND BE PROUD.


NO MATTER HOW WEAK OR UNWORTHY YOU FEEL...
...KEEP YOUR HEART BURNING, GRIT YOUR TEETH AND MOVE FORWARD.


IF YOU JUST CURL UP IN A BALL AND HIDE, TIME WILL PASS YOU BY.
IT WON'T STOP FOR YOU WHILE YOU WALLOW IN GRIEF.

DON'T WORRY OVER MY DEATH.
I'M A HASHIRA.
IT'S MY JOB TO SHIELD YOU JUNIOR MEMBERS.

TANJIRO...


ANY HASHIRA WOULD DO THE SAME. WE CAN'T ALLOW...
...THE YOUNG BUDS TO BE PLUCKED.
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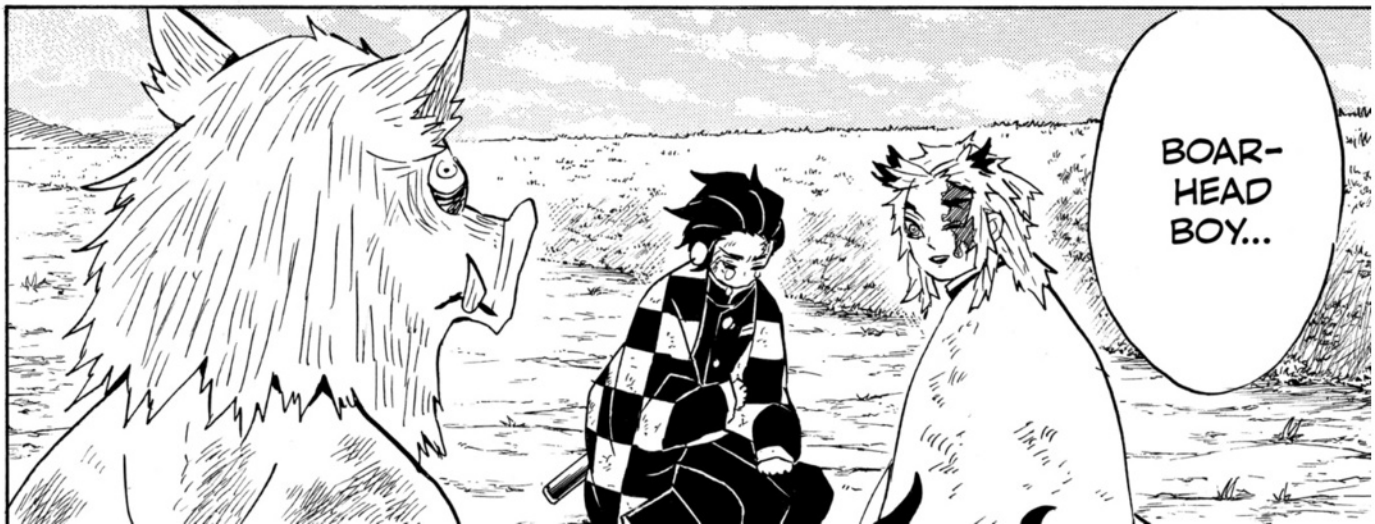
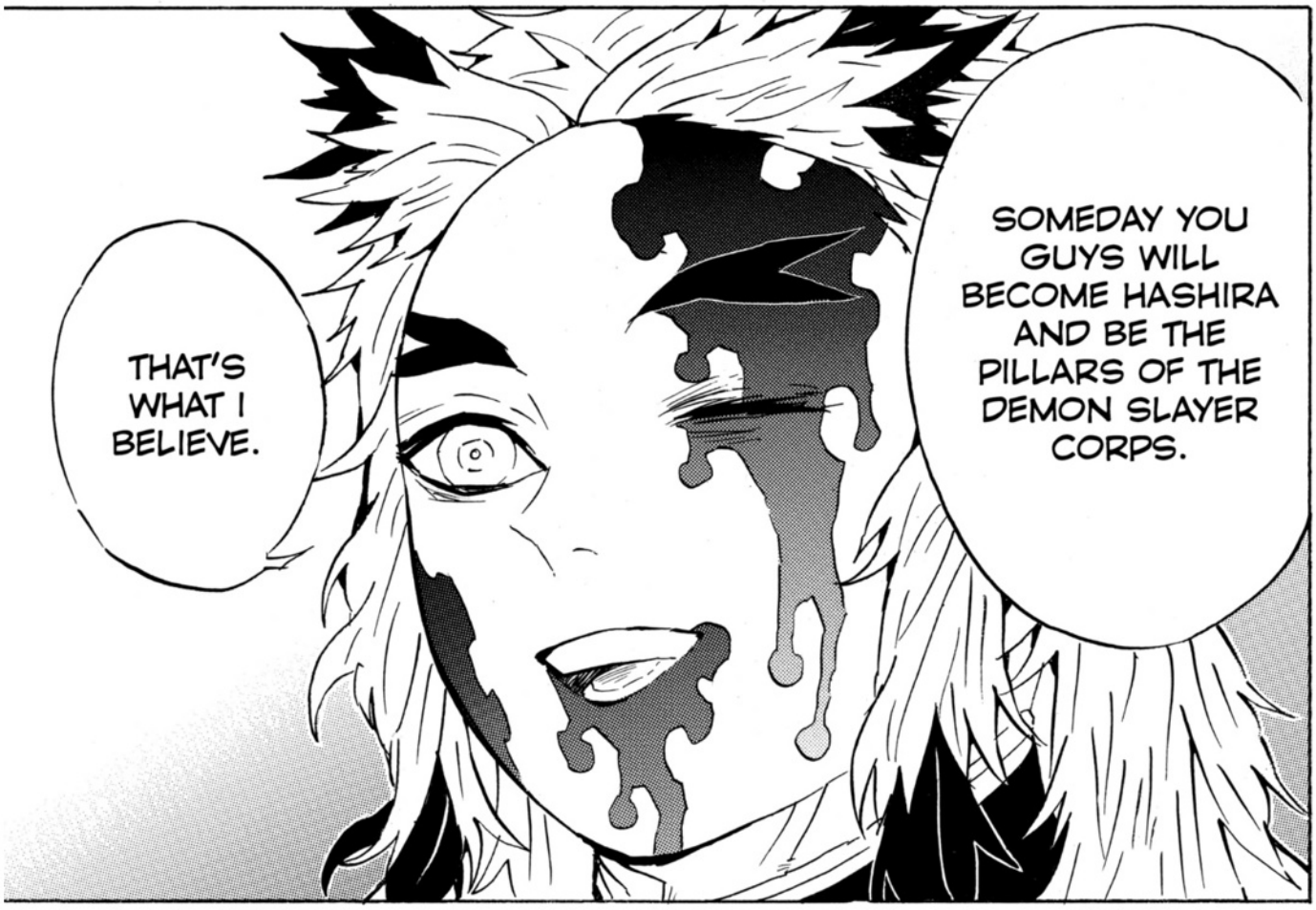
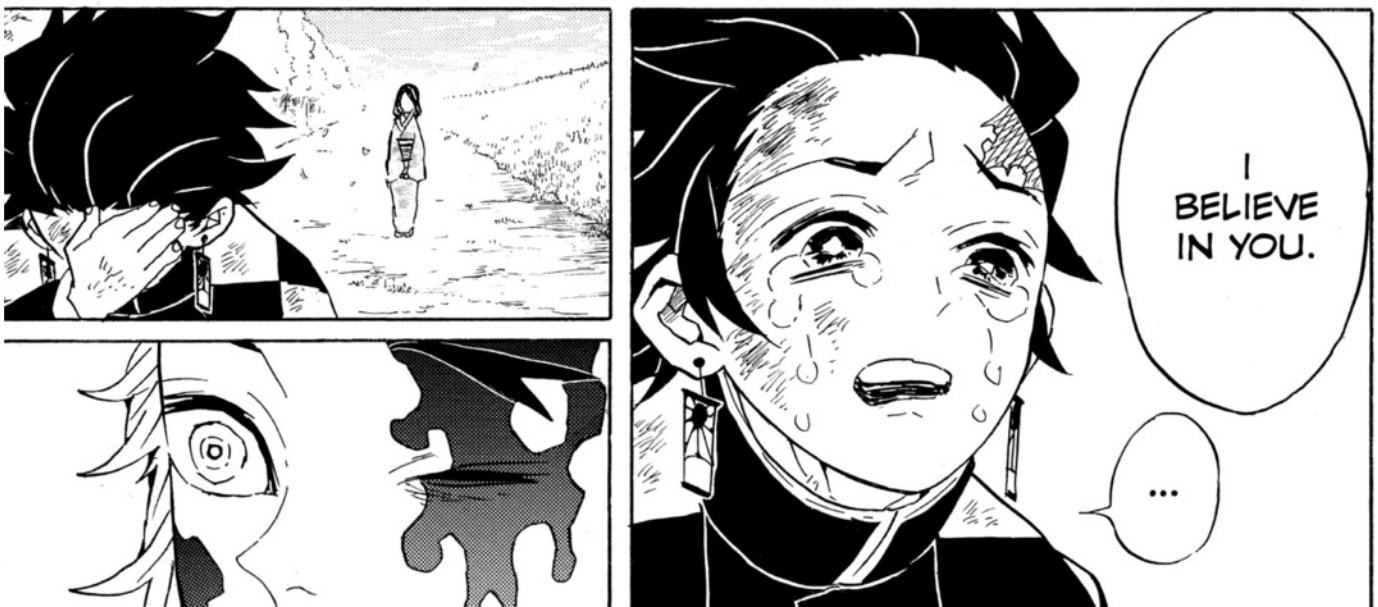

BOAR-HEAD BOY...

YOU ALL KEEP LEARNING AND GROWING.
BLONDIE THERE...


THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE.
SOMEDAY YOU GUYS WILL BECOME HASHIRA AND BE THE PILLARS OF THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS.


I BELIEVE IN YOU.
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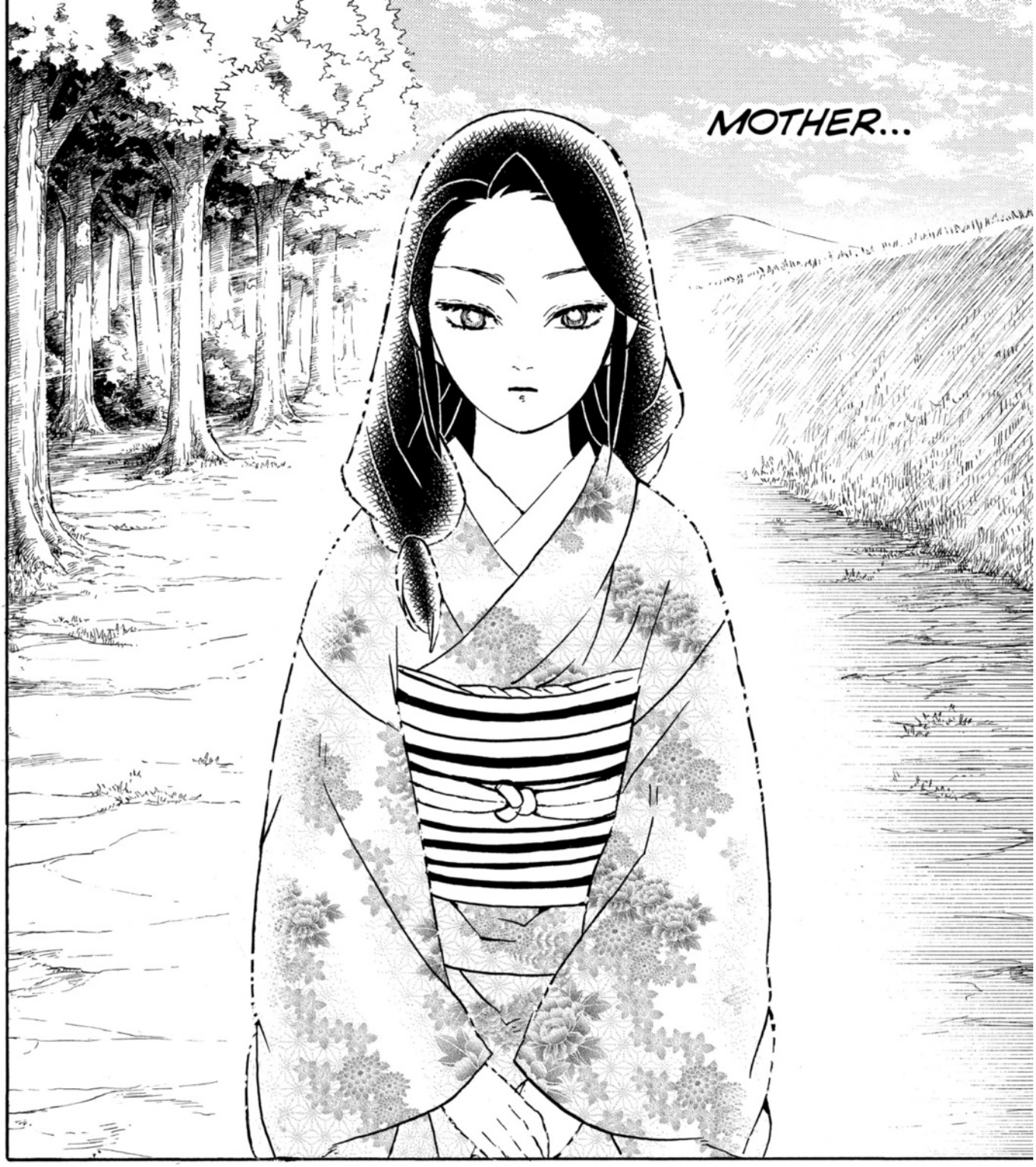
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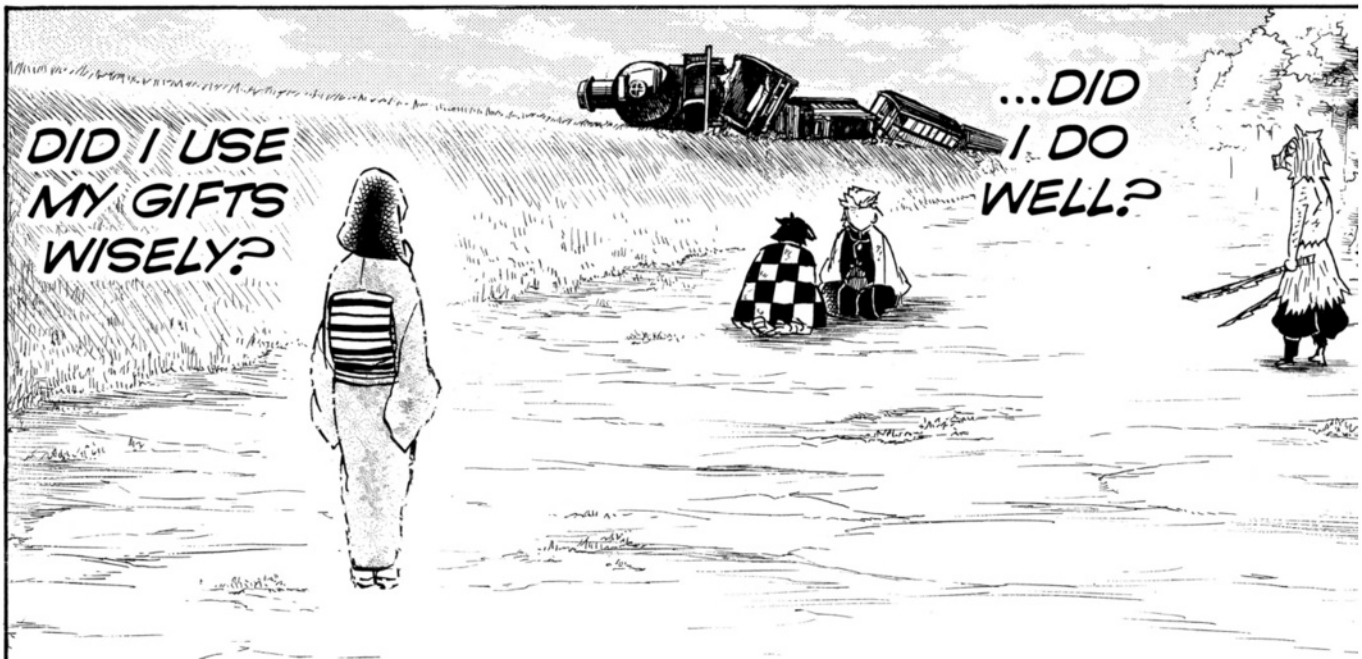
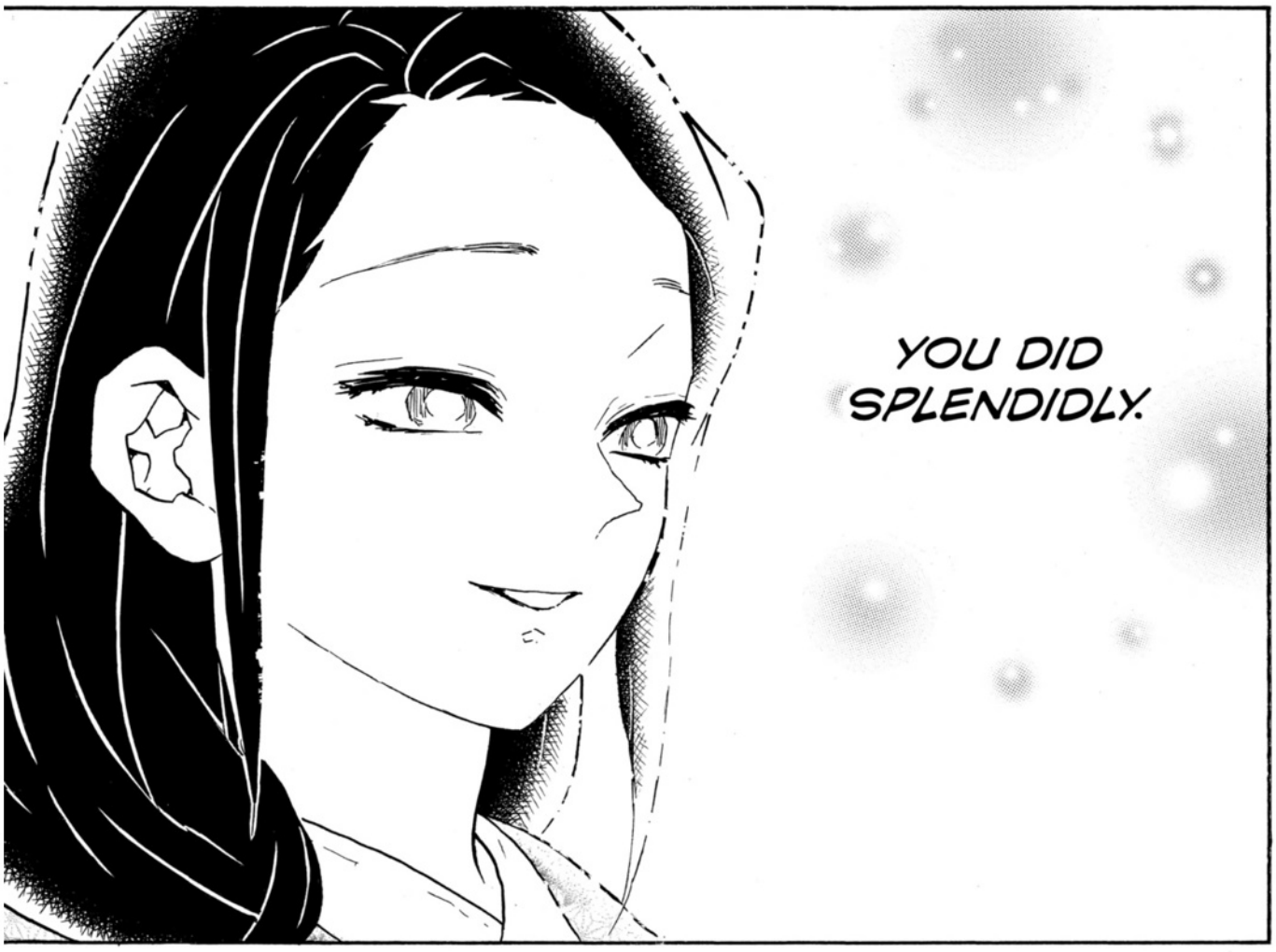
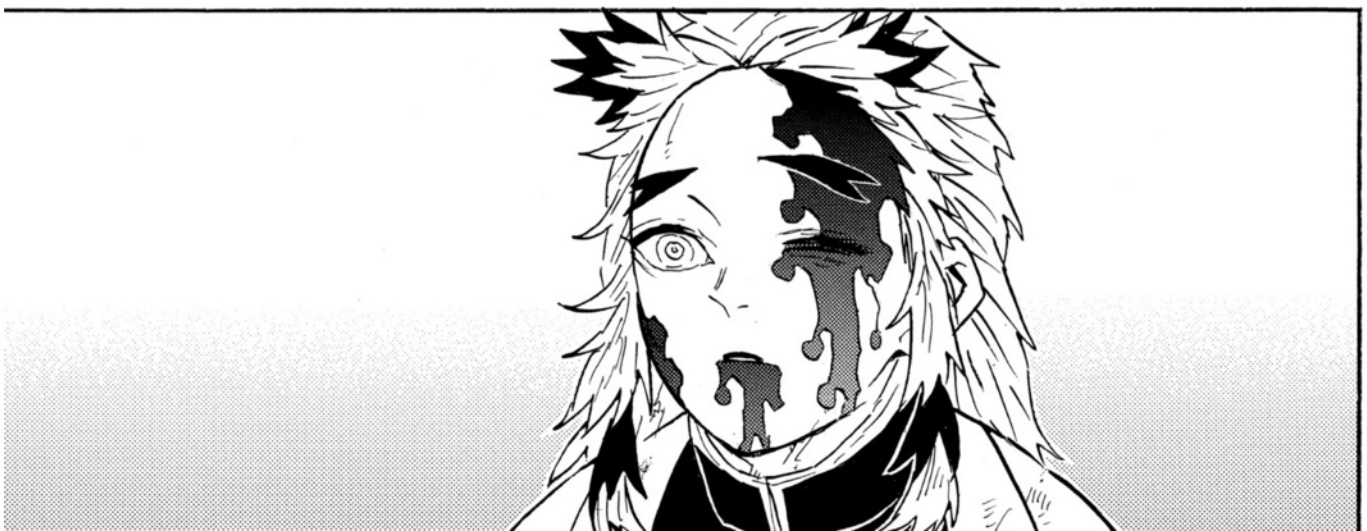
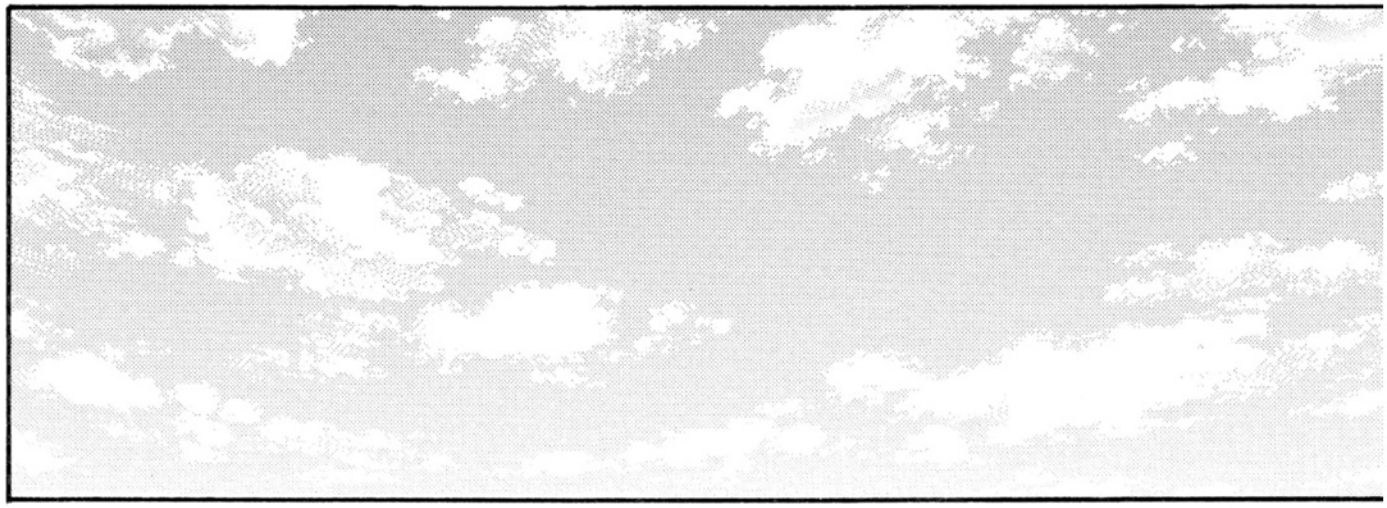

DID I USE MY GIFTS WISELY?
...DID I DO WELL?


YOU DID
SPLENDIDLY.





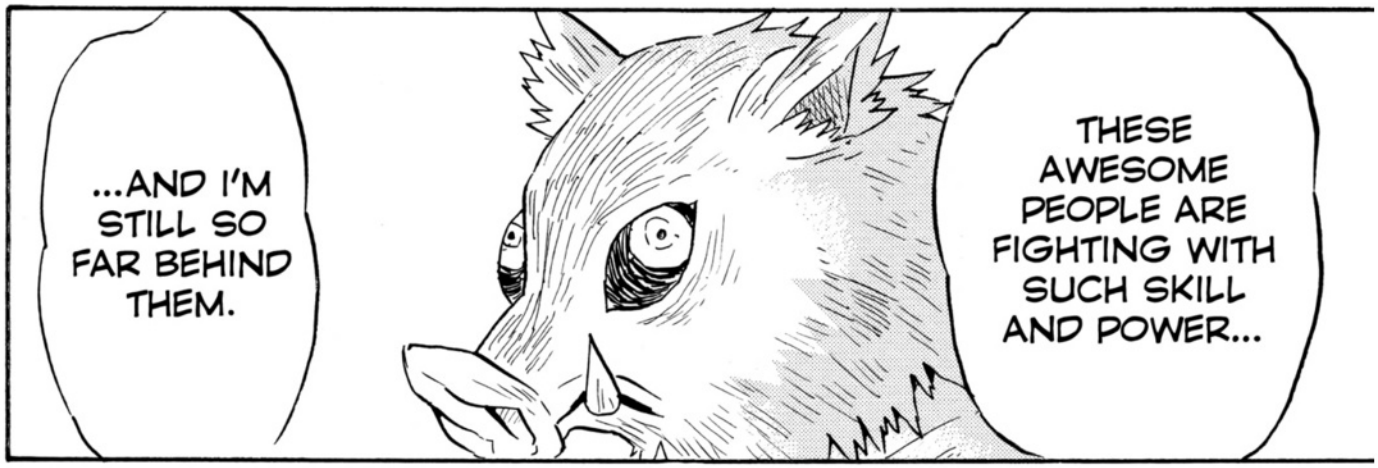
WHEN THE TRAIN WENT OFF THE TRACKS...
...RENGOKU USED A BUNCH OF TECHNIQUES...
...TO MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE TO THE TRAIN CARS.

I KNOW HE DID.

WAS THERE REALLY AN UPPER-RANK DEMON?
...HE'S DEAD.
I CAN'T BELIEVE...

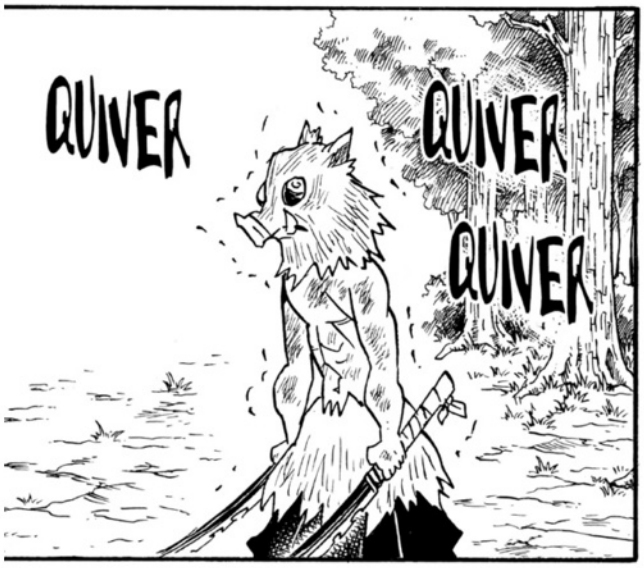
YES.
WAS IT THAT STRONG ?
WHY DID IT COME HERE?
YES.

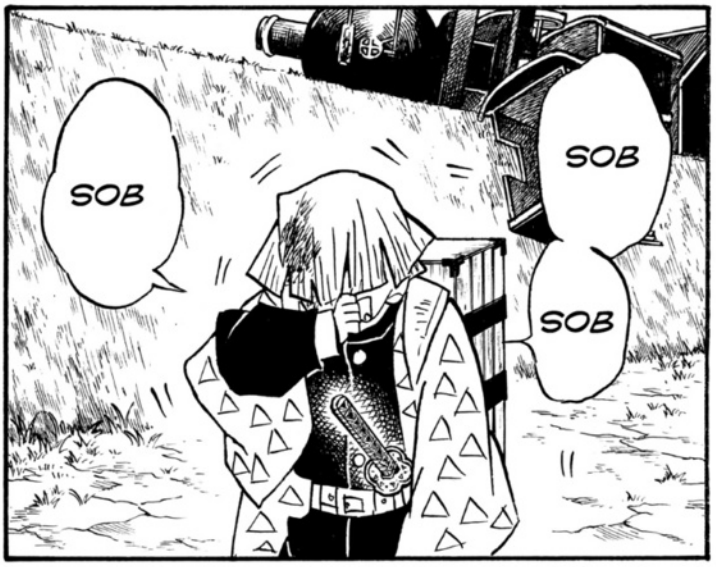
THIS IS ALL SO FRUS-TRATING.
EVERY TIME I LEARN TO DO SOMETHING NEW...
...I LEARN JUST HOW MUCH MORE THERE IS I DON'T KNOW.


THESE AWESOME PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING WITH SUCH SKILL AND POWER...
...AND I'M STILL SO FAR BEHIND THEM.

I FEEL LIKE I'M FALLING BEHIND.
...
CAN I...

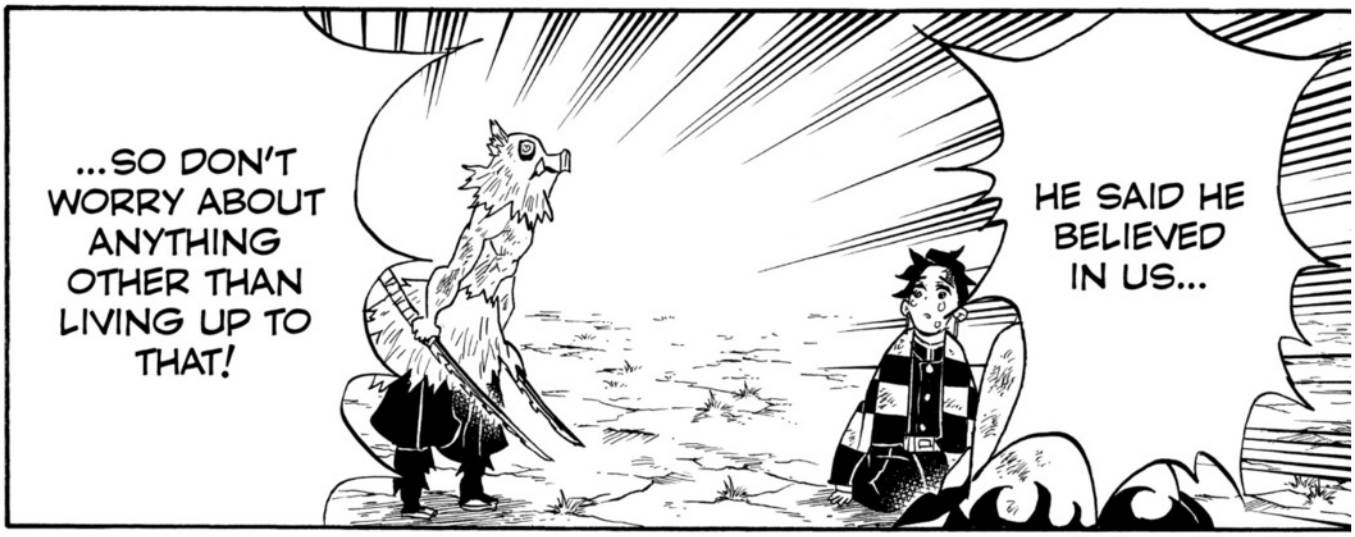
CAN I EVER BECOME ANYTHING LIKE RENGOKU?


QUIVER
QUIVER
QUIVER

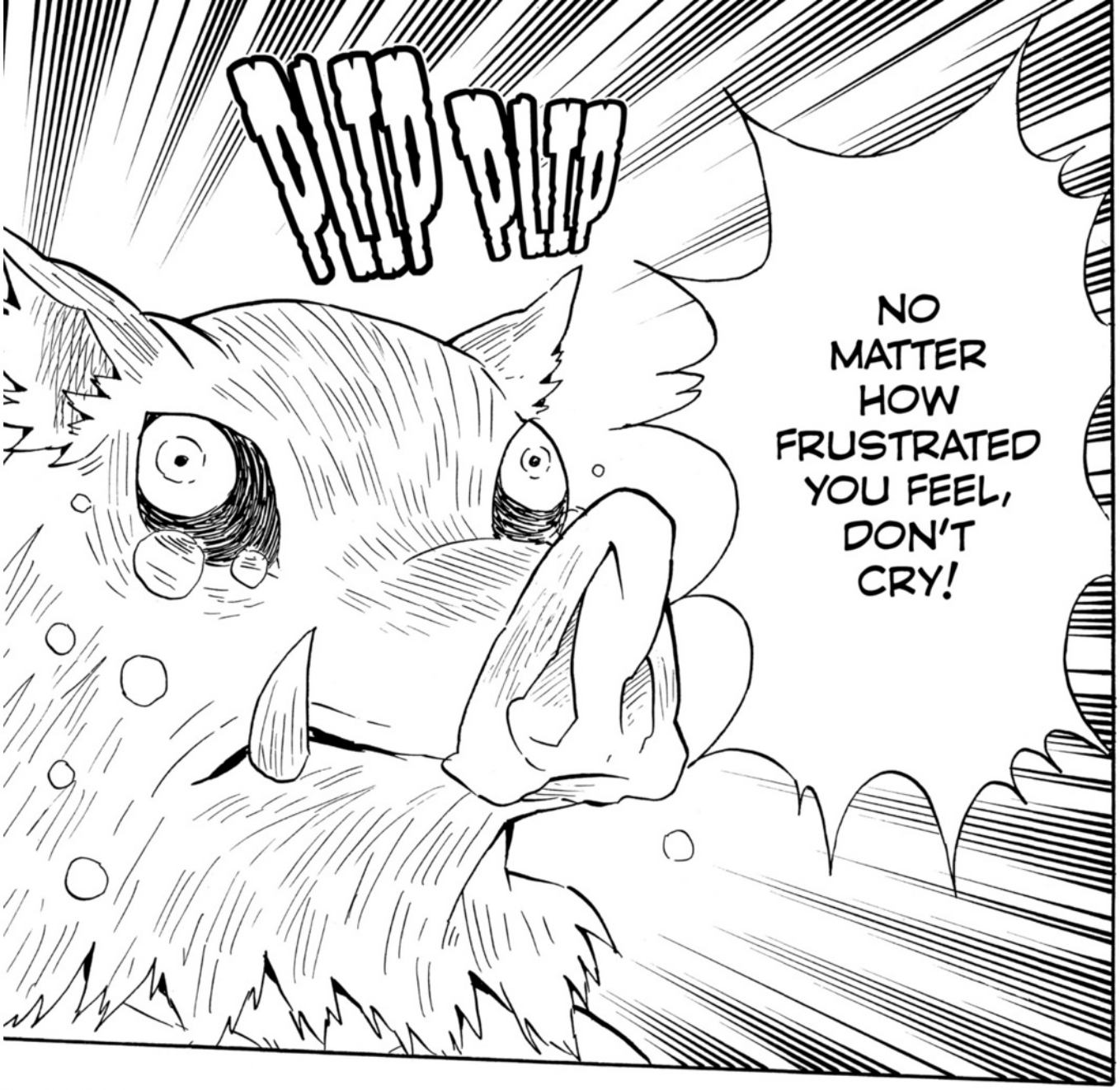

SOB
SOB
SOB

DON'T DWELL ON SUCH WEAK THOUGHTS!

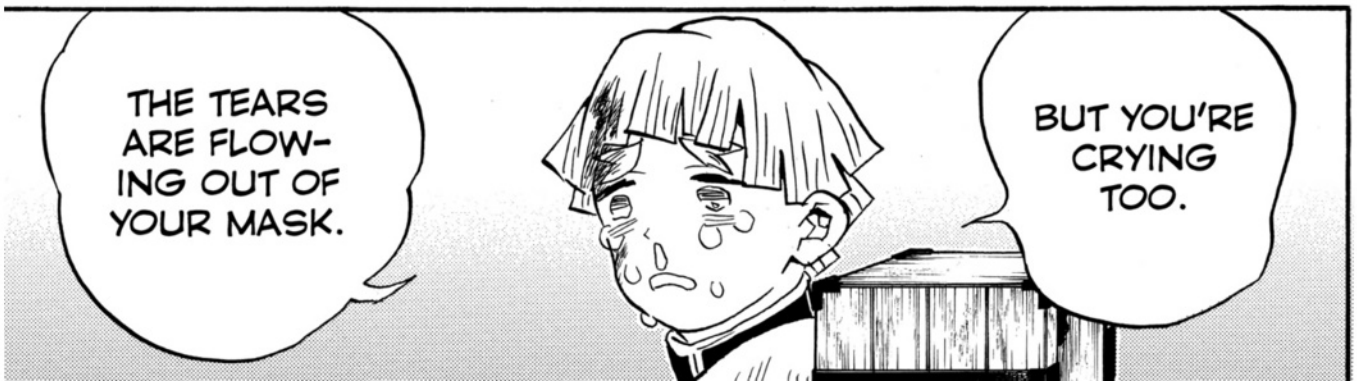
YOU *CAN* OR YOU *CAN'T*! IT DOESN'T DO YOU ANY GOOD TO SIT THERE WONDERING ABOUT THE *MAYBES*!


HE SAID HE BELIEVED IN US...
...SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING OTHER THAN LIVING UP TO THAT!

EVERY-THING THAT DIES RETURNS TO THE EARTH...
CRYING WON'T BRING ANY OF THEM BACK!


PLIP PLIP
NO MATTER HOW FRUSTRATED YOU FEEL, DON'T CRY!

...YOU MUST KEEP ON LIVING!
EVEN IF YOU THINK YOU'RE WRETCHED AND UNWORTHY ...


THE TEARS ARE FLOWING OUT OF YOUR MASK.
BUT YOU'RE CRYING TOO.

I'M NOT CRYING!

COME ON! WE HAVE TO TRAIN!
WAAAAAH!
TMP
TMP
TMP

FWP
FWP
WAAAH!

WAAAAH
PIF POF
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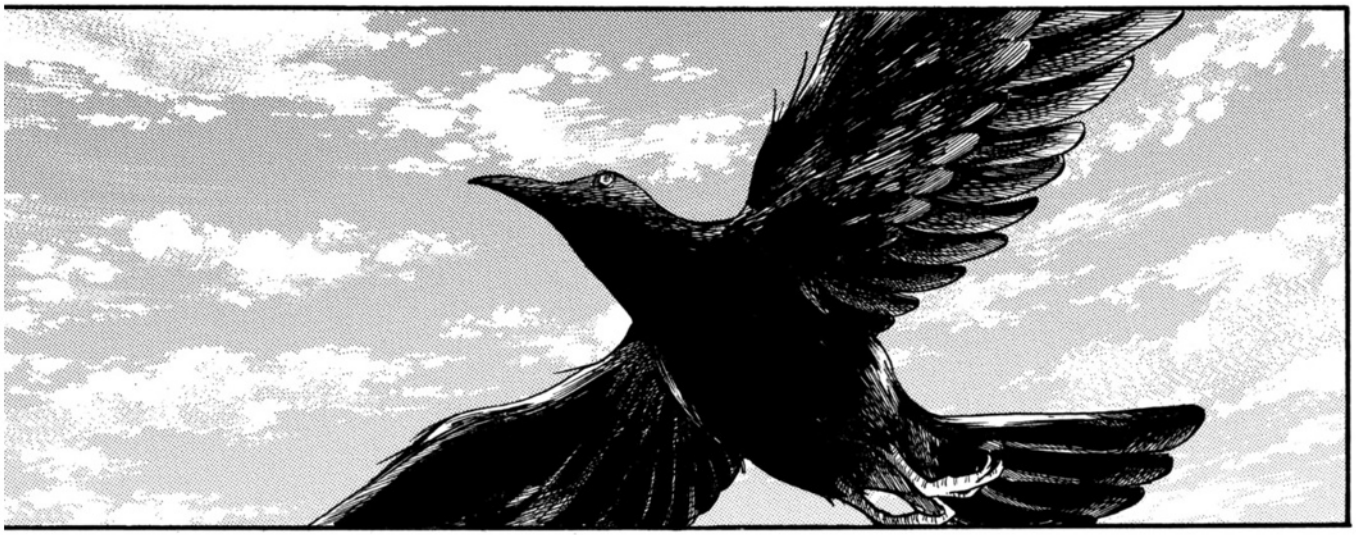
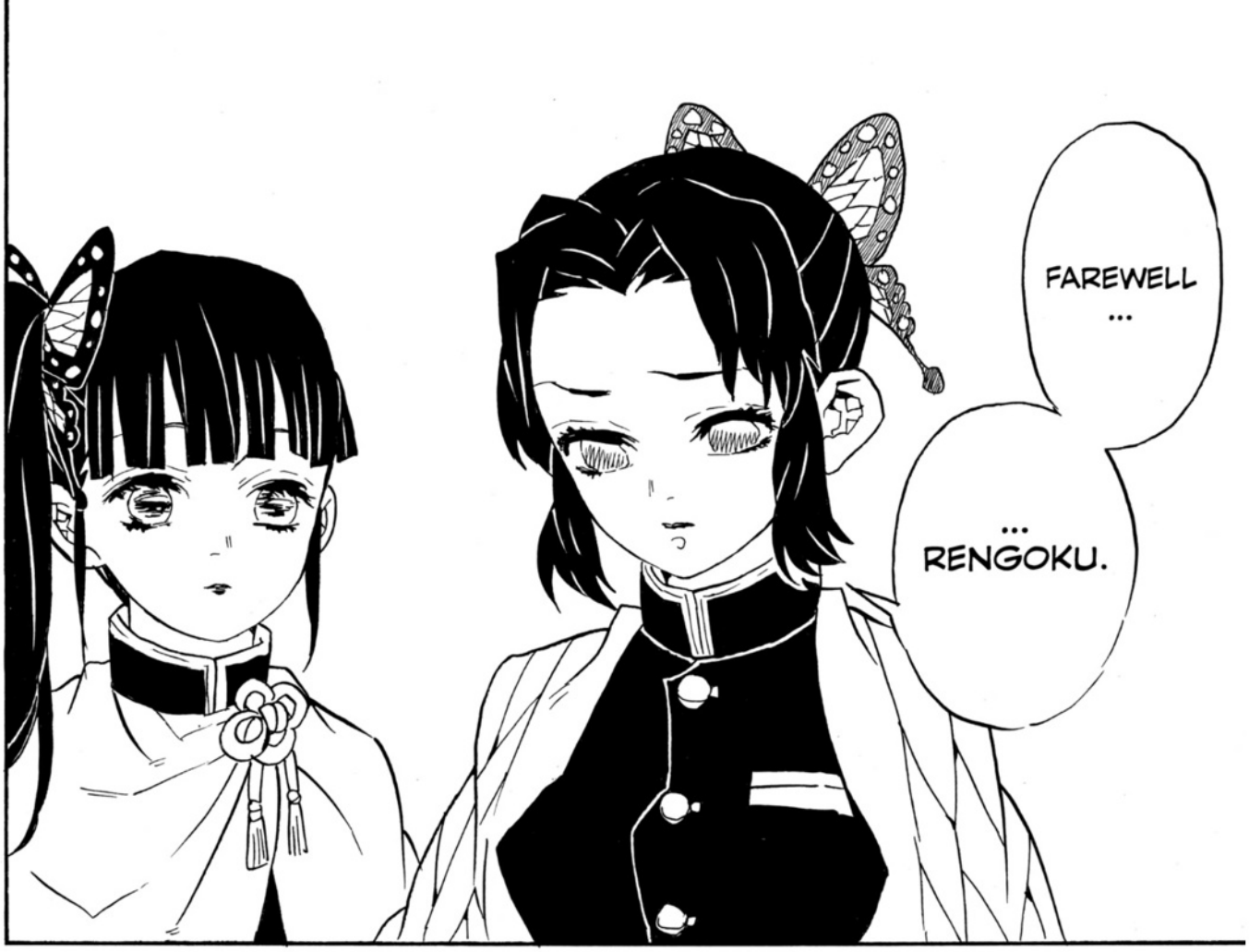
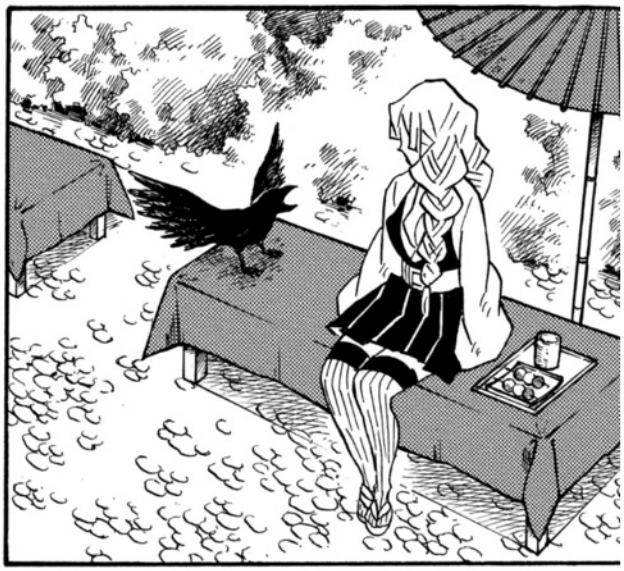
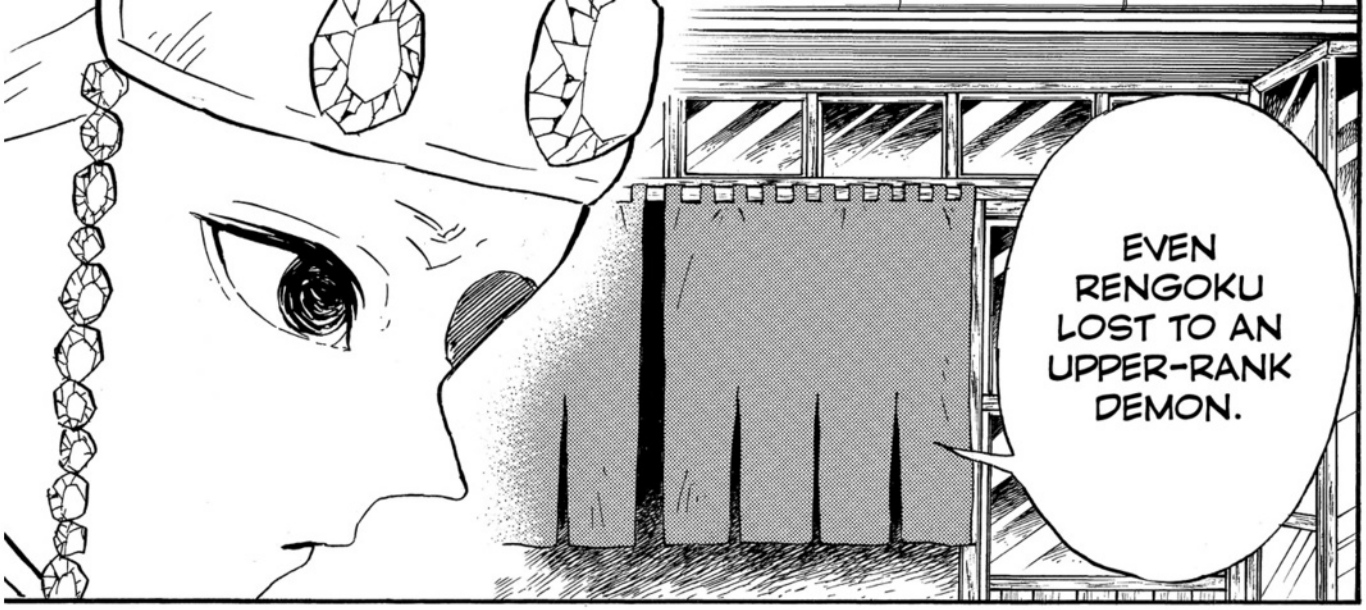


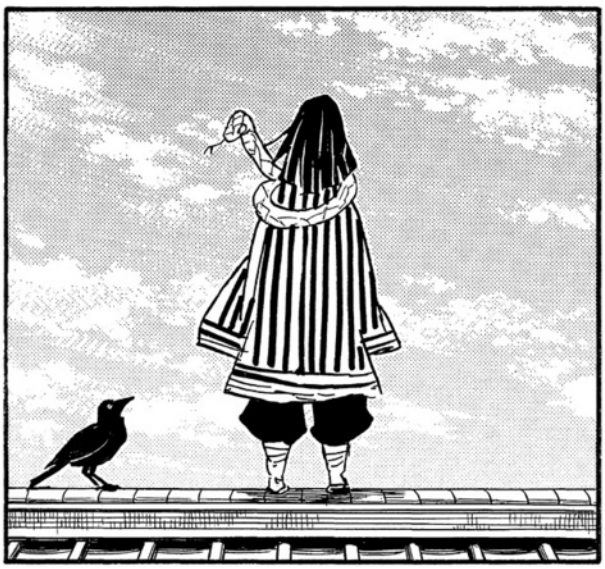
大売出し
呉服石田
NEWS OF RENGOKU'S DEATH SOON REACHED UBUYASHIKI AND THE HASHIRA.

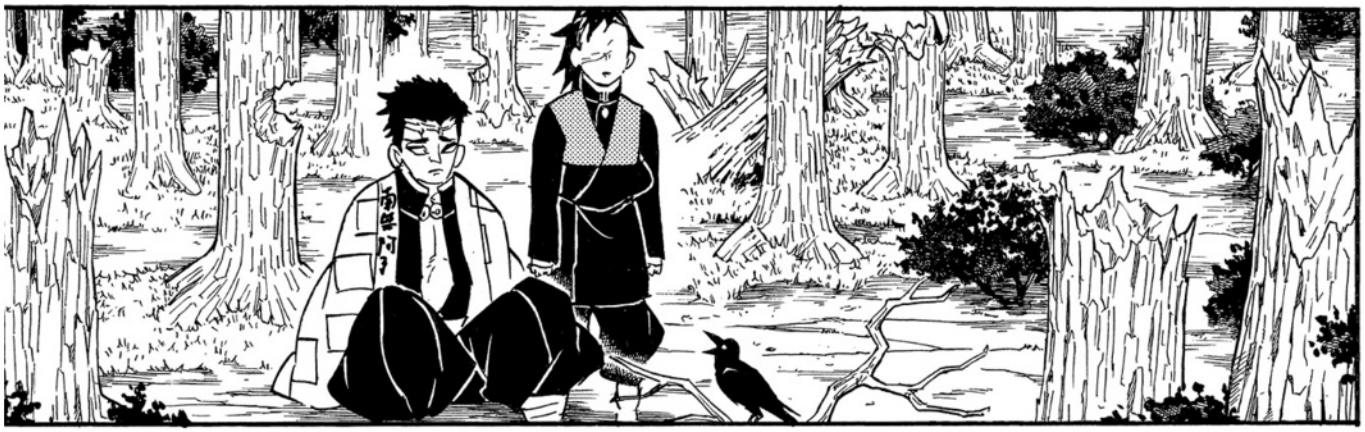

FAREWELL
...
...
RENGOKU.




EVEN RENGOKU LOST TO AN UPPER-RANK DEMON.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

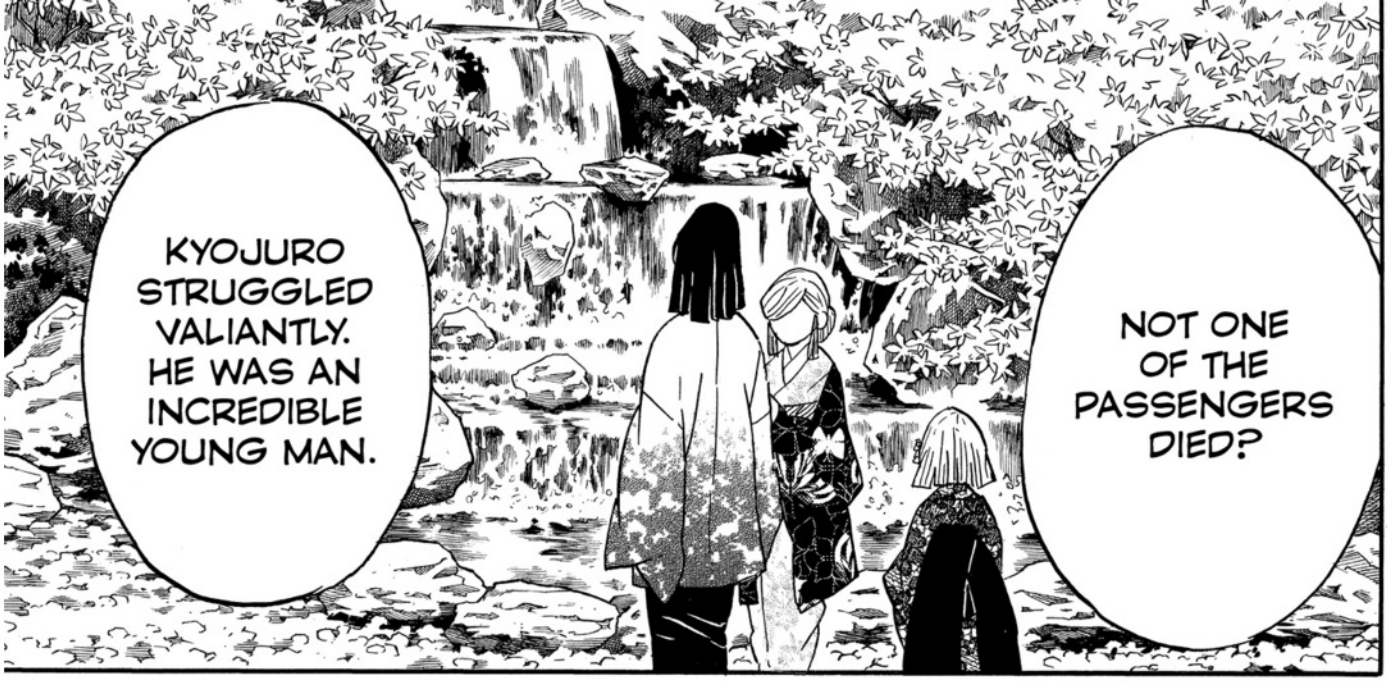


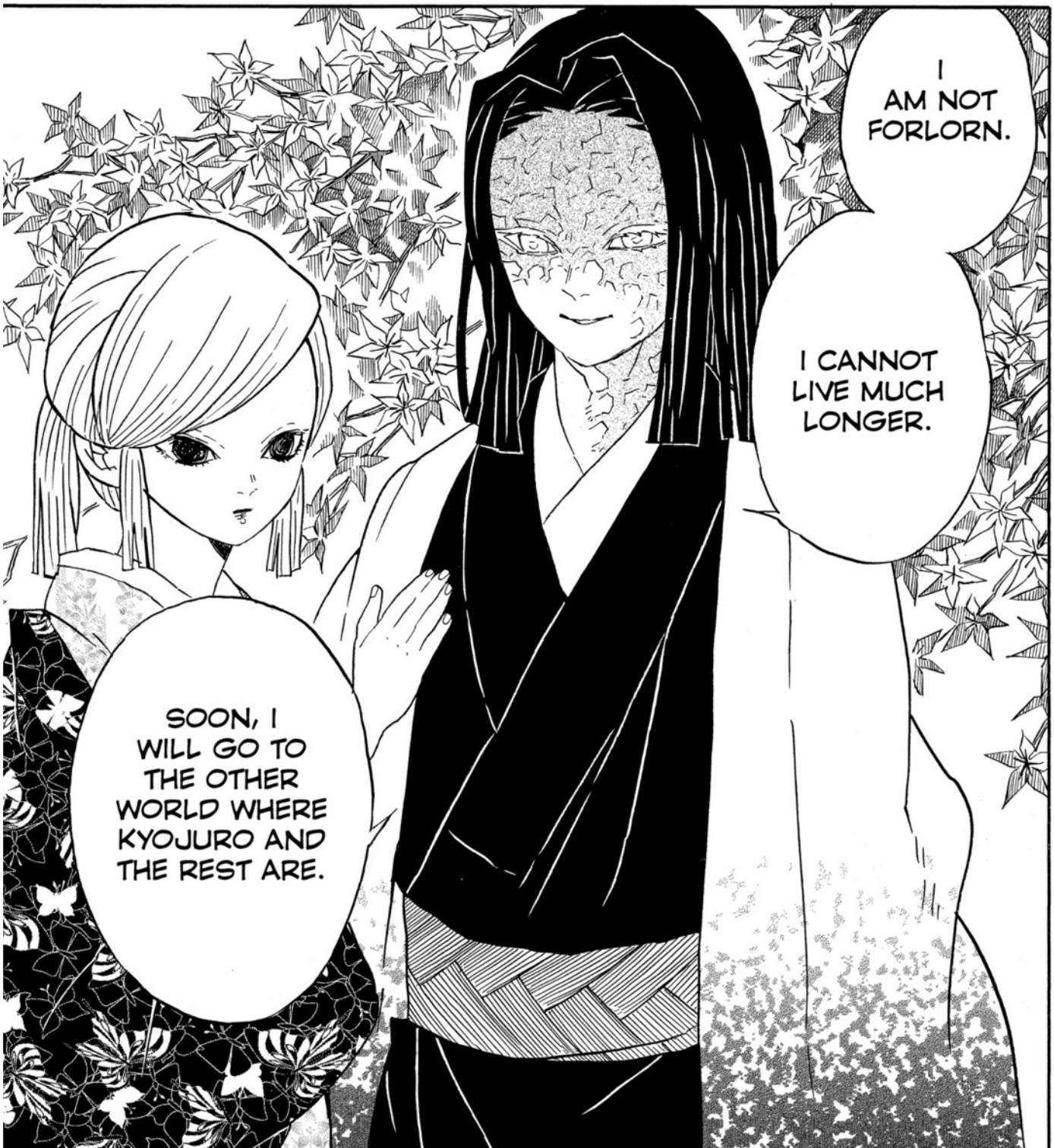


NAMU AMIDA BUTSU...

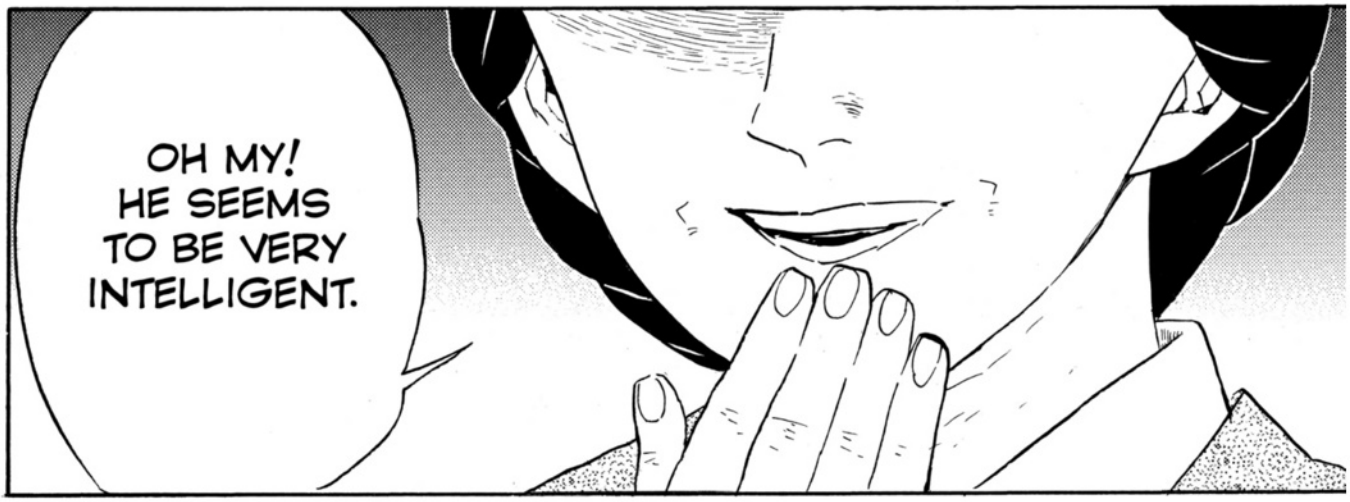
I WILL ANNIHILATE ALL DEMONS.

OH?

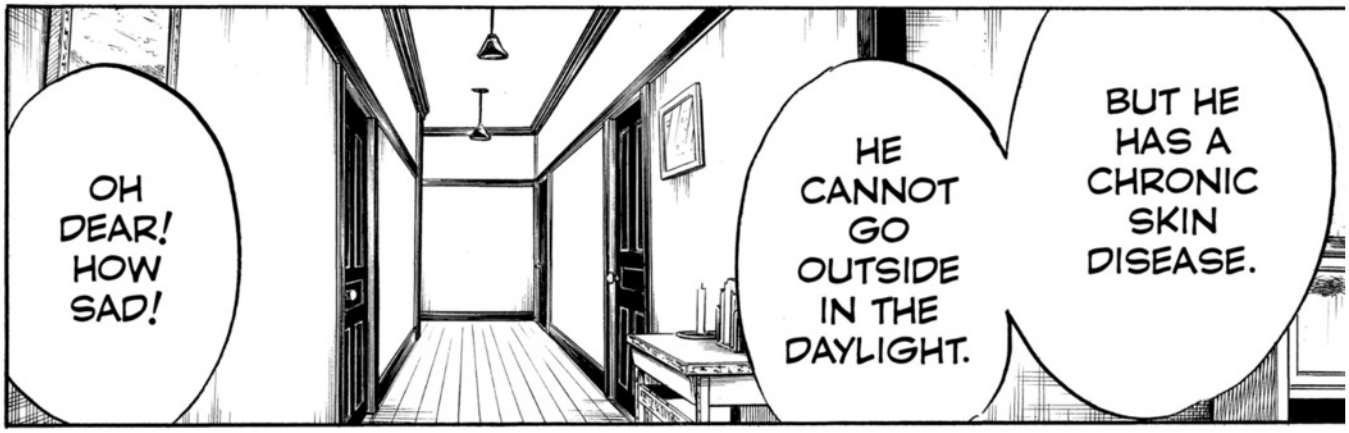

KYOJURO STRUGGLED VALIANTLY. HE WAS AN INCREDIBLE YOUNG MAN.
NOT ONE OF THE PASSENGERS DIED?


I AM NOT FORLORN.
I CANNOT LIVE MUCH LONGER.
SOON, I WILL GO TO THE OTHER WORLD WHERE KYOJURO AND THE REST ARE.

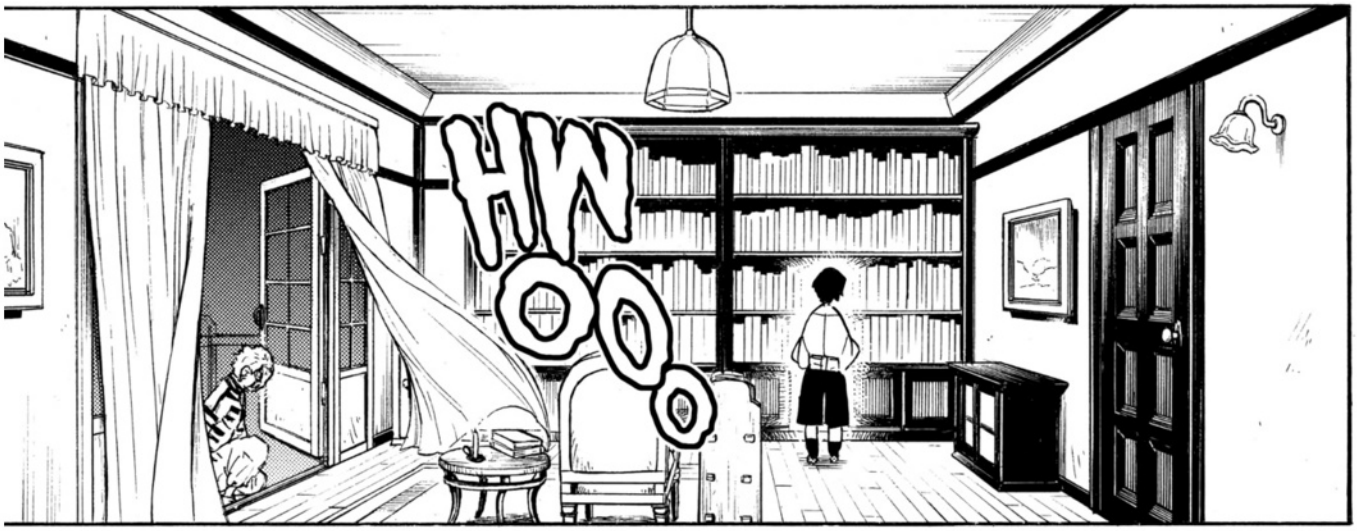
CHAPTER 67: LOOKING FOR SOMETHING


OH MY! HE SEEMS TO BE VERY INTELLIGENT.

EVEN WITHOUT A BLOOD CONNECTION, WE ARE AS CLOSE AS ANY BIOLOGICAL PARENT AND CHILD COULD BE. HE'LL CARRY ON FOR ME WHEN I'M GONE.
NOT HAVING BEEN BLESSED WITH CHILDREN, I WAS DEPRESSED. BUT I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER NOW THAT THIS MARVELOUS CHILD HAS ARRIVED.

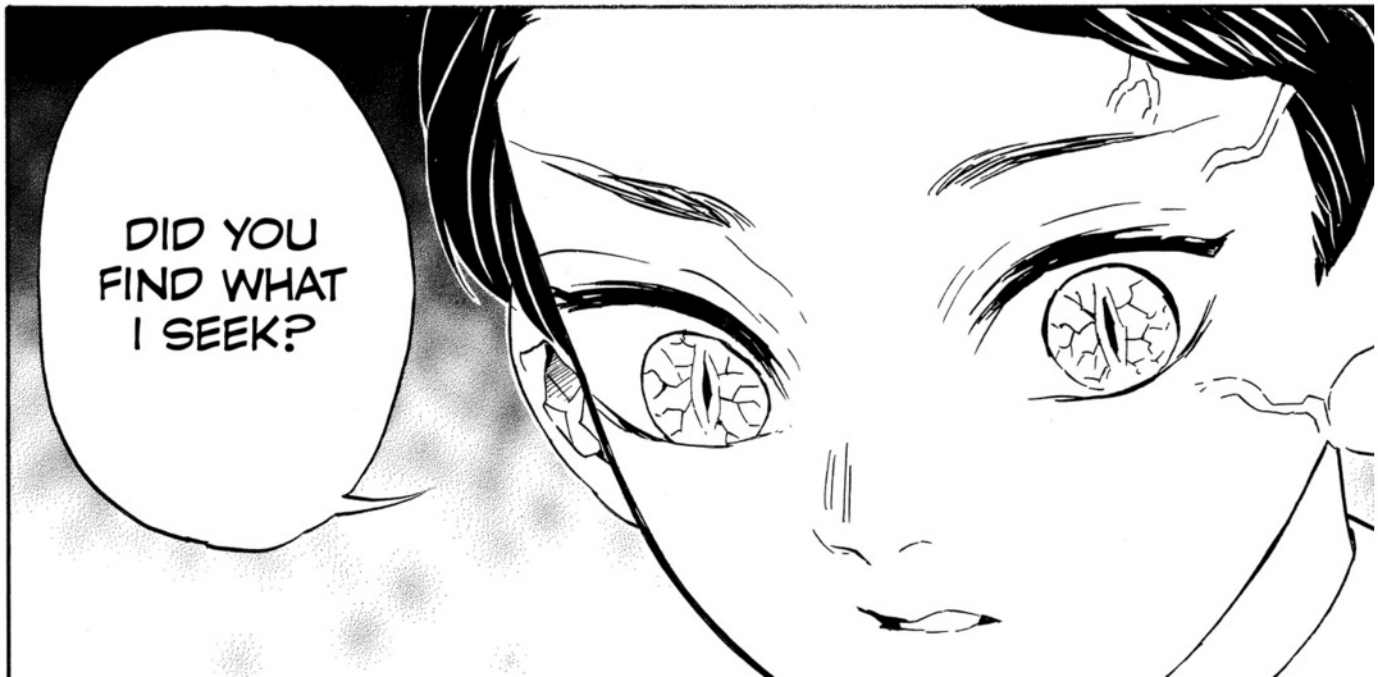

OH DEAR! HOW SAD!
HE CANNOT GO OUTSIDE IN THE DAYLIGHT.
BUT HE HAS A CHRONIC SKIN DISEASE.

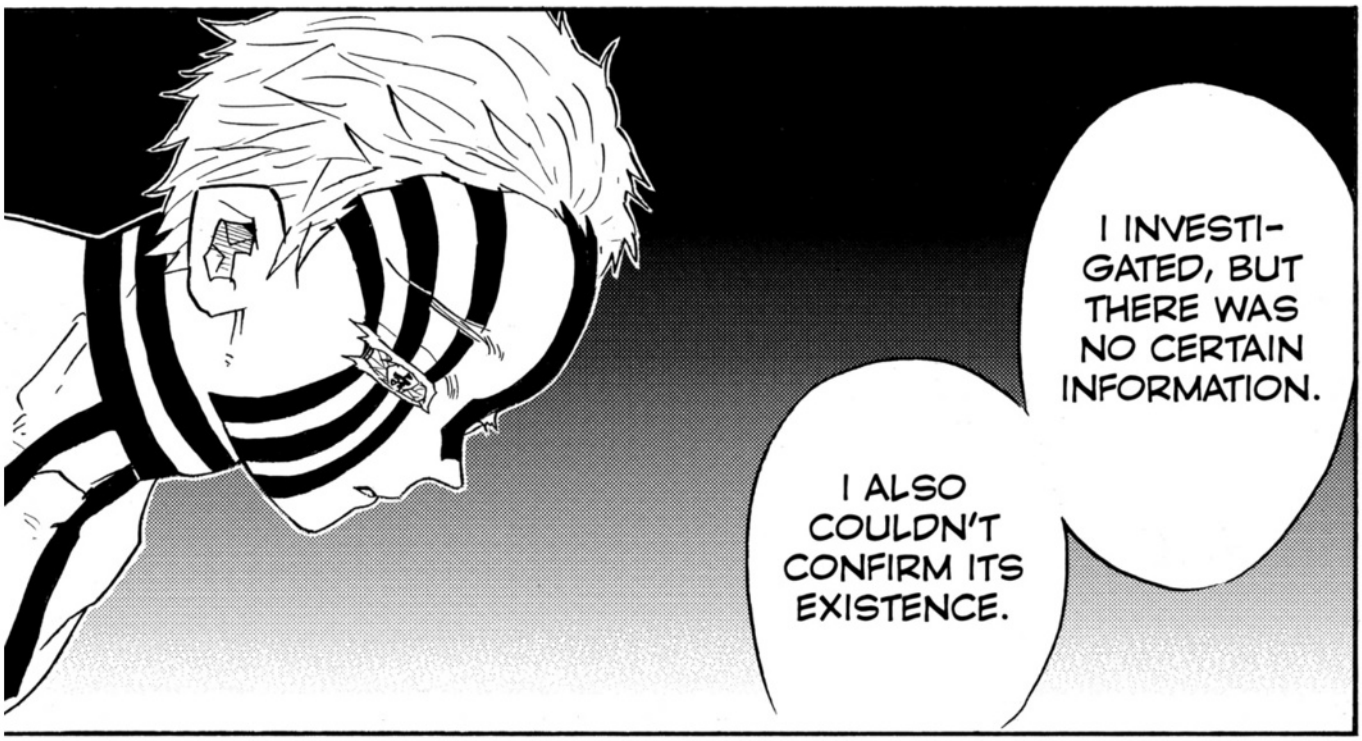
I'M HAVING MY COMPANY CREATE A SPECIAL MEDICATION FOR HIM...
...AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

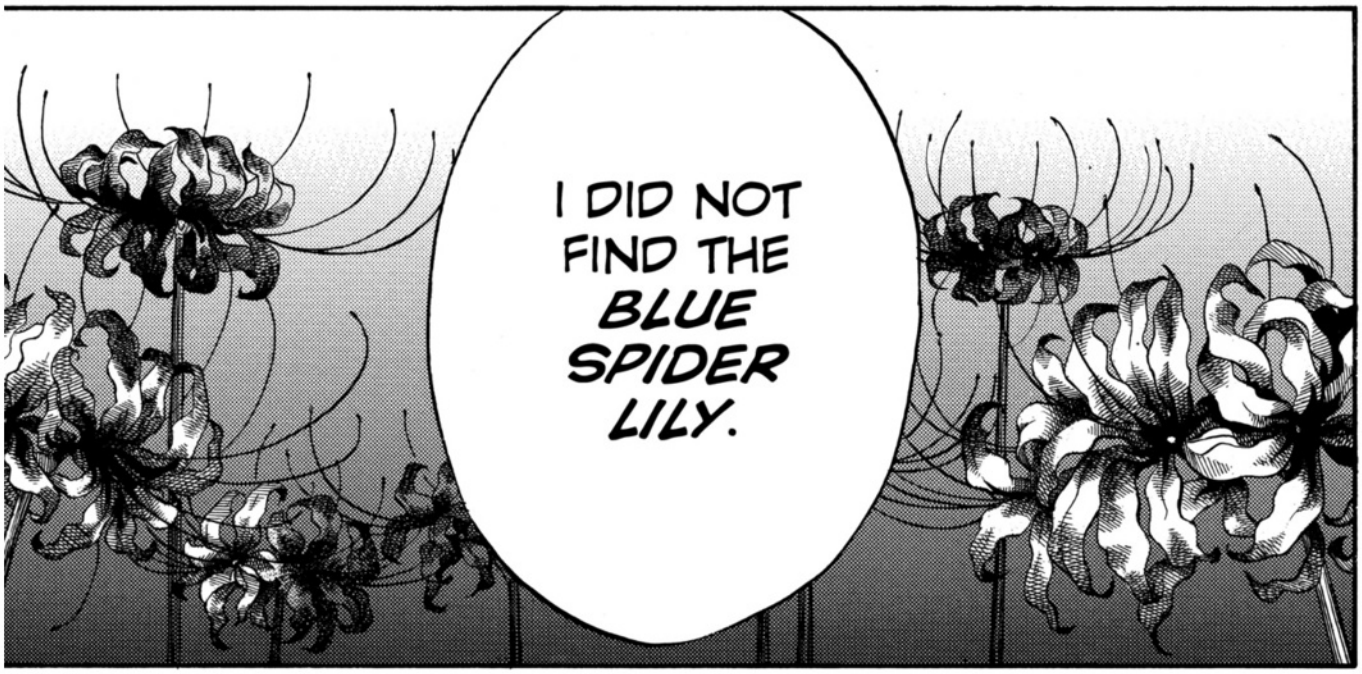

HW OOO

I'VE COME TO REPORT...

...LORD MUZAN.


DID YOU FIND WHAT I SEEK?


I INVESTI-
GATED, BUT
THERE WAS
NO CERTAIN
INFORMATION.
I ALSO
COULDN'T
CONFIRM ITS
EXISTENCE.


I DID NOT
FIND THE
BLUE
SPIDER
LILY.

AND...?

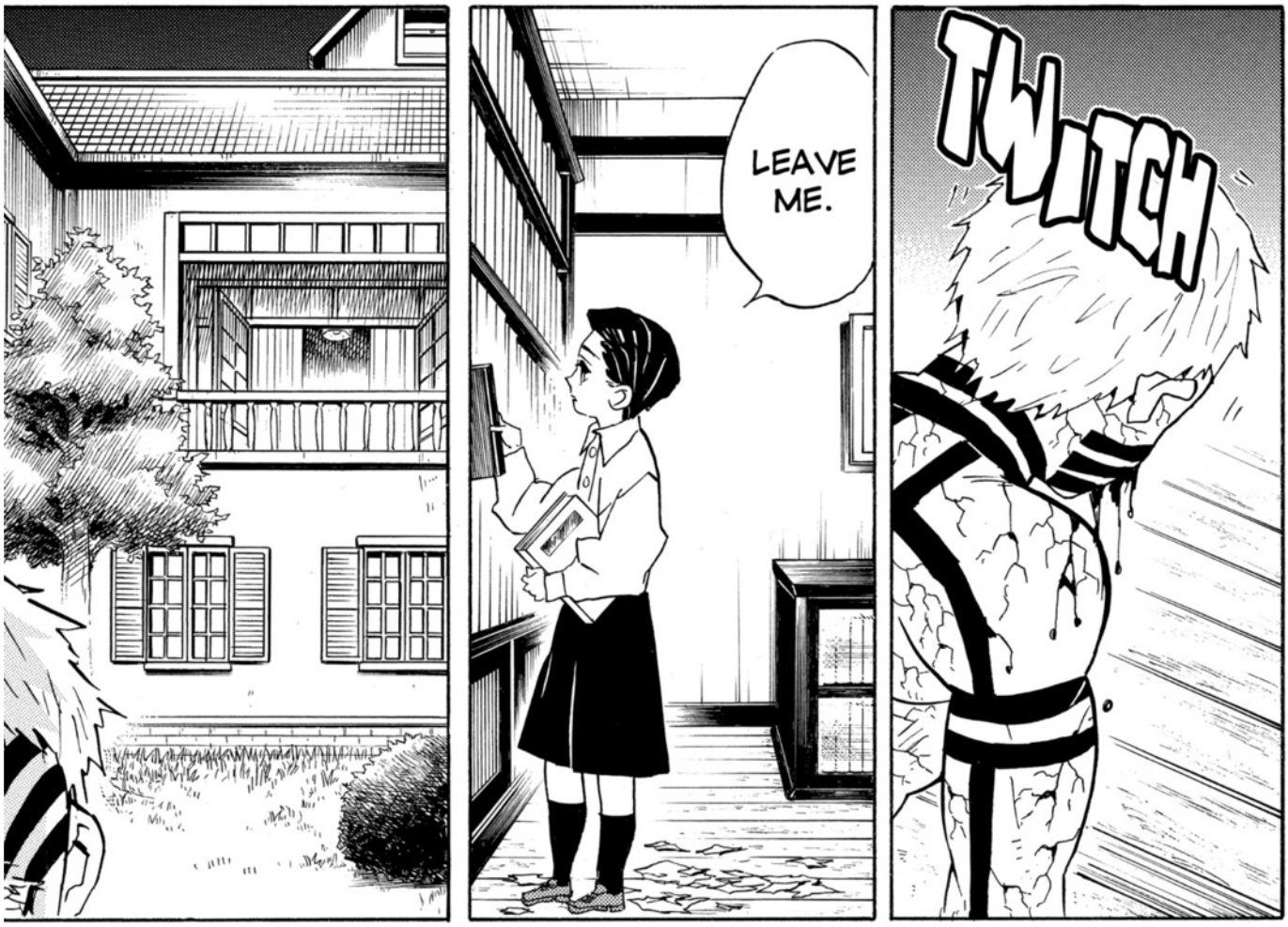
I WILL CONTINUE SEARCHING TO FIND THE ANSWERS YOU SEEK.
AS YOU COMMANDED, I KILLED ONE OF THE HASHIRA. ALL IS WELL.

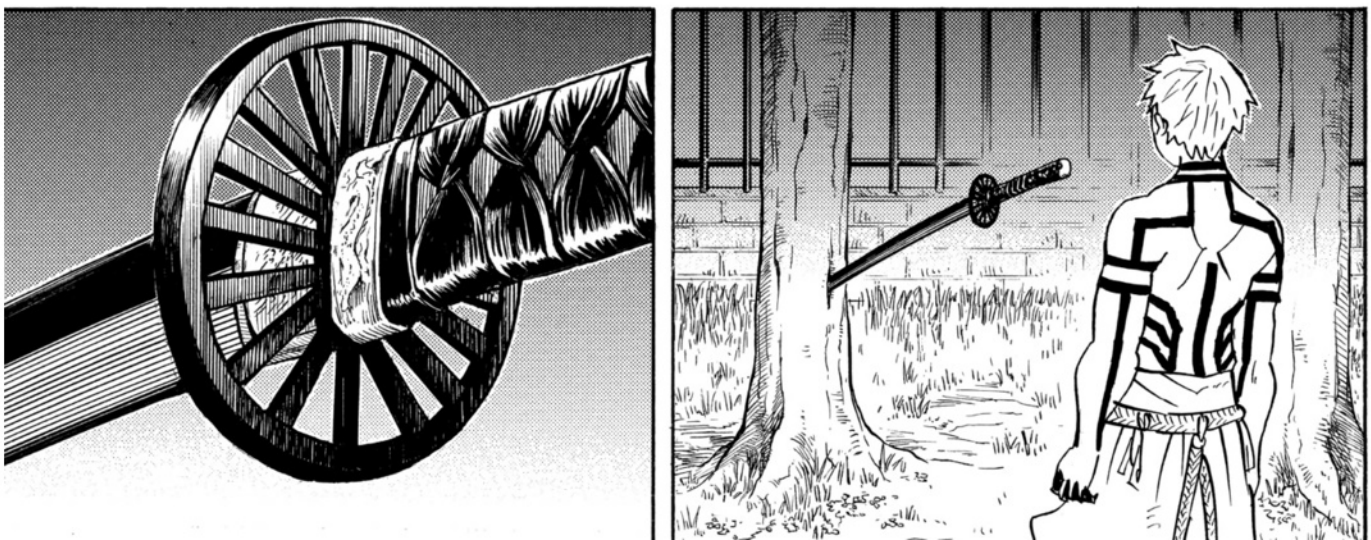
AZAKA, YOU APPEAR TO BE UNDER...
...A MISCON-CEPTION.
VMM
SLAP

WHY EVEN BOTHER...
...TO TELL ME YOU KILLED A MERE HASHIRA?
IT IS ONLY *NATURAL* FOR A DEMON TO DEFEAT A HUMAN.
WE MUST KILL EVERY LAST ONE SO THEY NEVER SULLY MY SIGHT AGAIN.
WHAT I SEEK IS THE ANNIHILATION OF THE ENTIRE DEMON SLAYER CORPS ITSELF.
KRAK
KRAK
RRRP
RRRP
RRRP
THIS ISN'T A COMPLICATED TASK...
...YET YOU STILL HAVE FAILED.
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
TTTHK

YOU PROUDLY REPORT HAVING KILLED A HASHIRA...
...BUT YOU LEFT THREE DEMON SLAYERS ALIVE.
WHY DIDN'T YOU FINISH THEM OFF? I SENT YOU BECAUSE I TRUSTED YOU'D GET THE JOB DONE, AKAZA...
AKAZA!
AKAZA!
KNOCK OFF
AKAZA!
YOU DISAPPOINT ME.

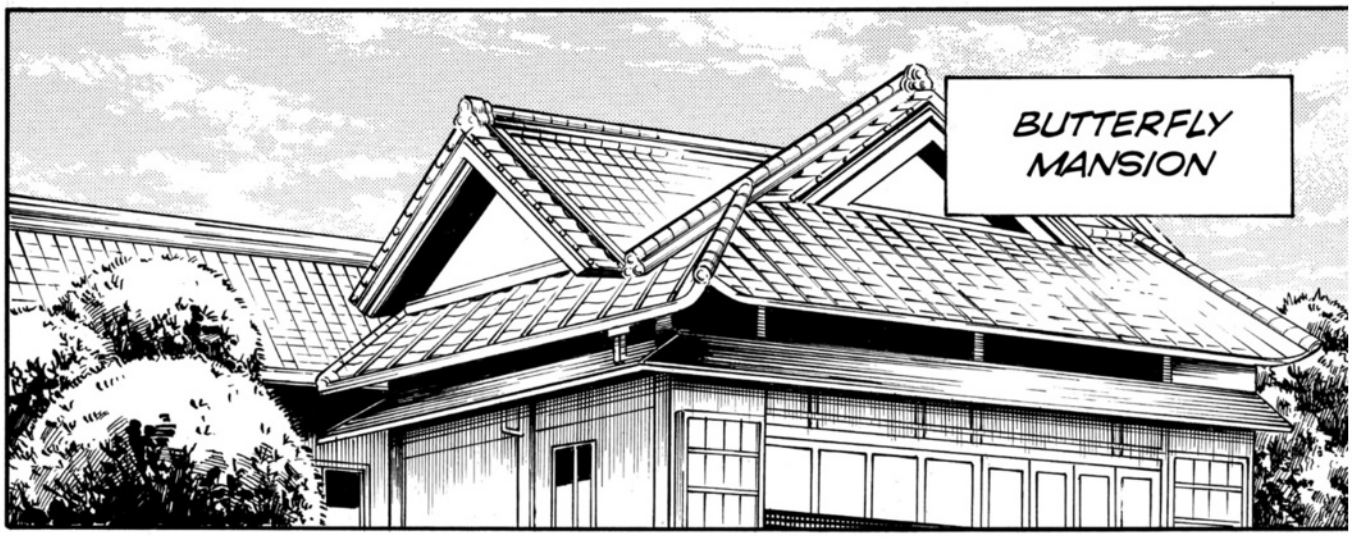
IF YOU TOOK A BLOW FROM A SWORDSMAN WHO ISN'T EVEN A HASHIRA...
...THEN UPPER RANK 3 HAS INDEED FALLEN.

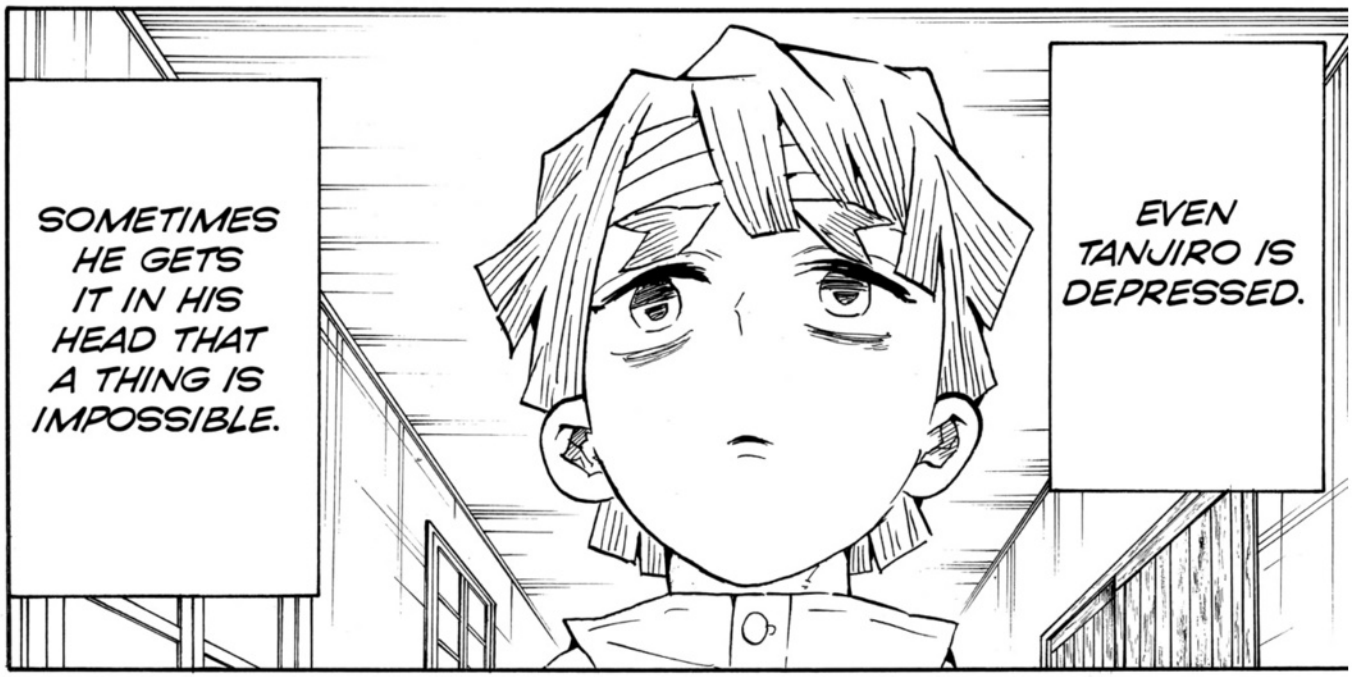

LEAVE ME.
TWITCH

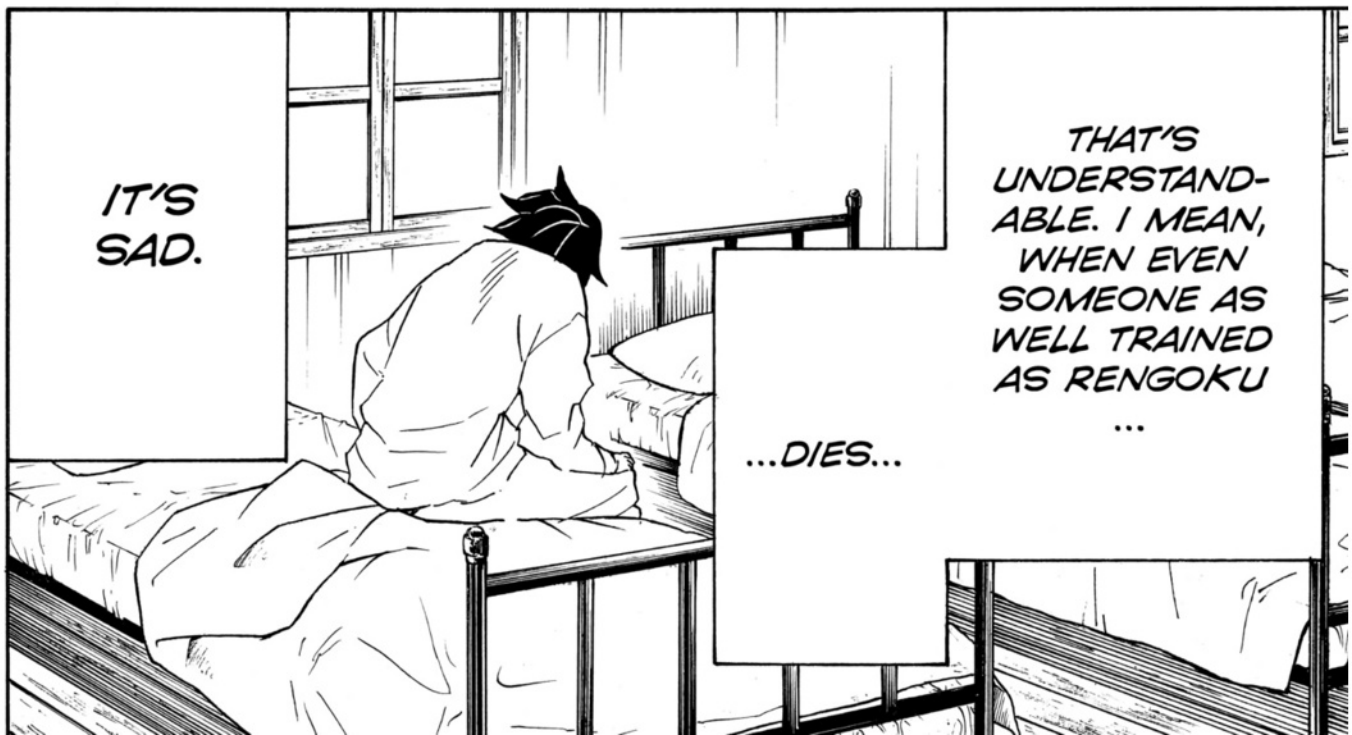


BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
"YOU COWARD!"

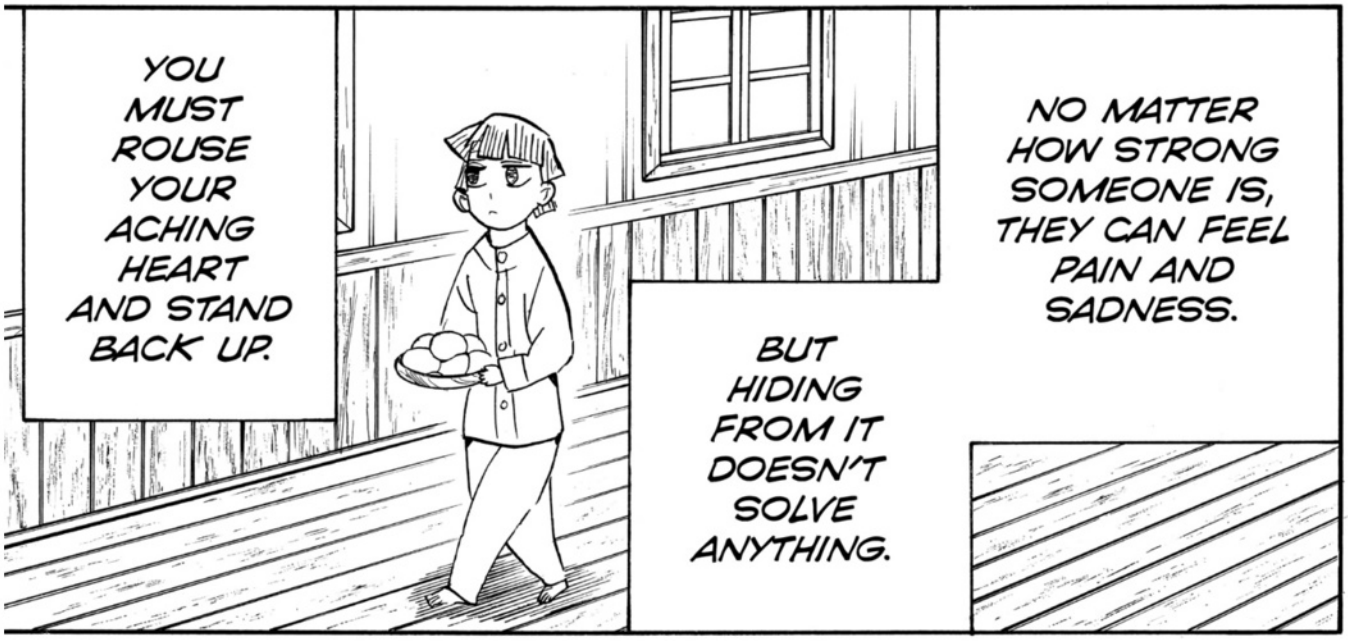
I'VE MEMORIZED YOUR FACE, BOY!
WHEN NEXT WE MEET, I'LL SPILL YOUR BRAINS!


BUTTERFLY MANSION


SOMETIMES HE GETS IT IN HIS HEAD THAT A THING IS IMPOSSIBLE.
EVEN TANJIRO IS DEPRESSED.

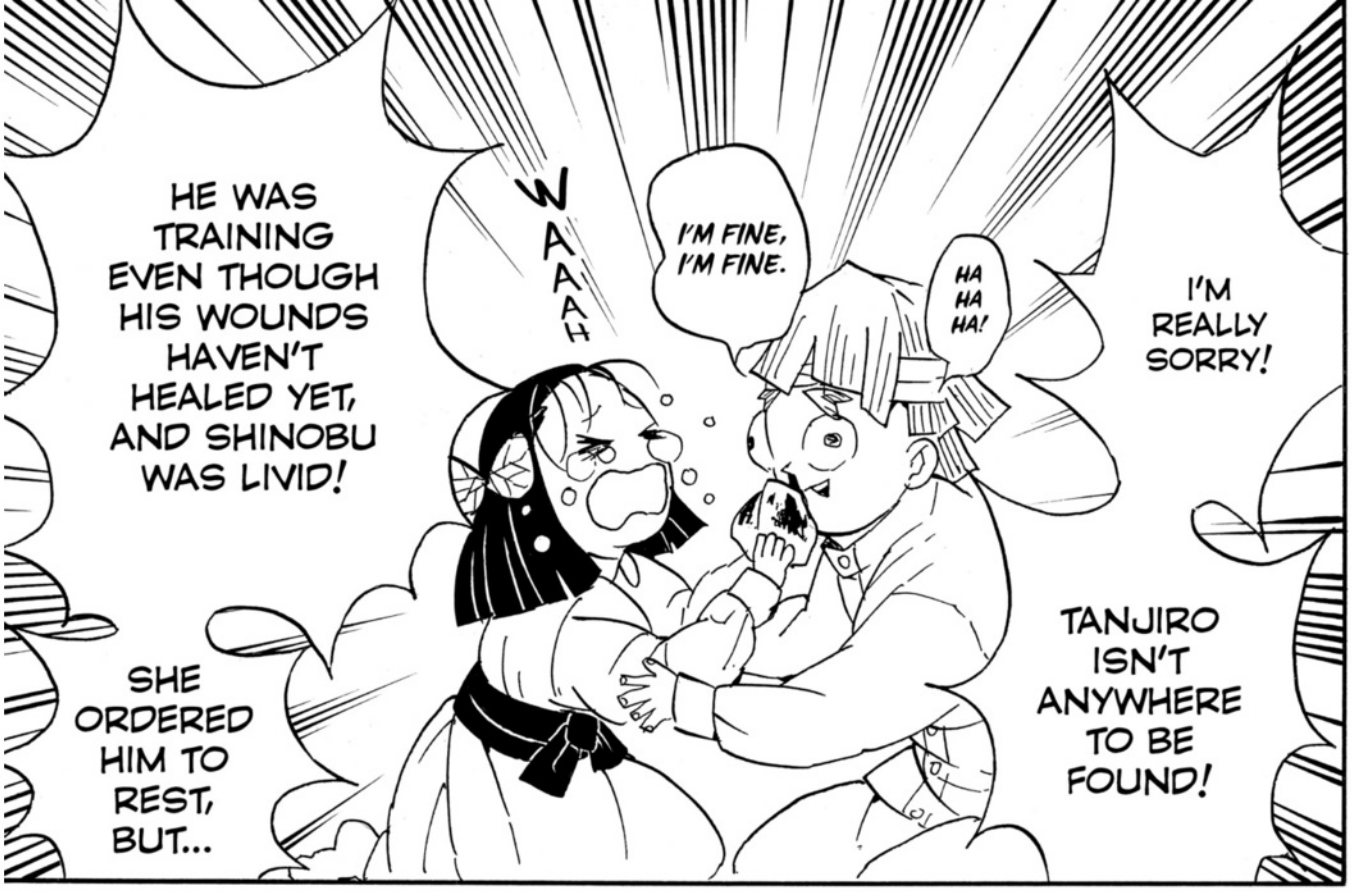

IT'S SAD.
...DIES...
THAT'S UNDERSTAND-ABLE. I MEAN, WHEN EVEN SOMEONE AS WELL TRAINED AS RENGOKU ...

PEOPLE DON'T SIMPLY RECOVER INSTANTLY.
WAAAAAH
GYAAAAAH
EVEN INOSUKE WAS WAILING.
HE MUST HAVE BEEN SO FRUS-TRATED.


YOU MUST ROUSE YOUR ACHING HEART AND STAND BACK UP.
BUT HIDING FROM IT DOESN'T SOLVE ANYTHING.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG SOMEONE IS, THEY CAN FEEL PAIN AND SADNESS.

HE WAS A LITTLE WEIRD, BUT HE WAS STRONG.
HE HAD THAT WAY ABOUT HIM.
I'M SURE RENGOKU WAS THAT KIND OF PERSON.

HWIP
I BROUGHT YOU SOME MANJU! LET'S EAT!
TANJIRO!
TANJIRO IS GONE!
AAAAH!
ZENITSU! I'M SO SORRY!
NO, NO... I'M TOTALLY FINE.
SPIN
SPIN
WHAT HAPPENED?
YOUR EYES ARE ALL GOOGLY!

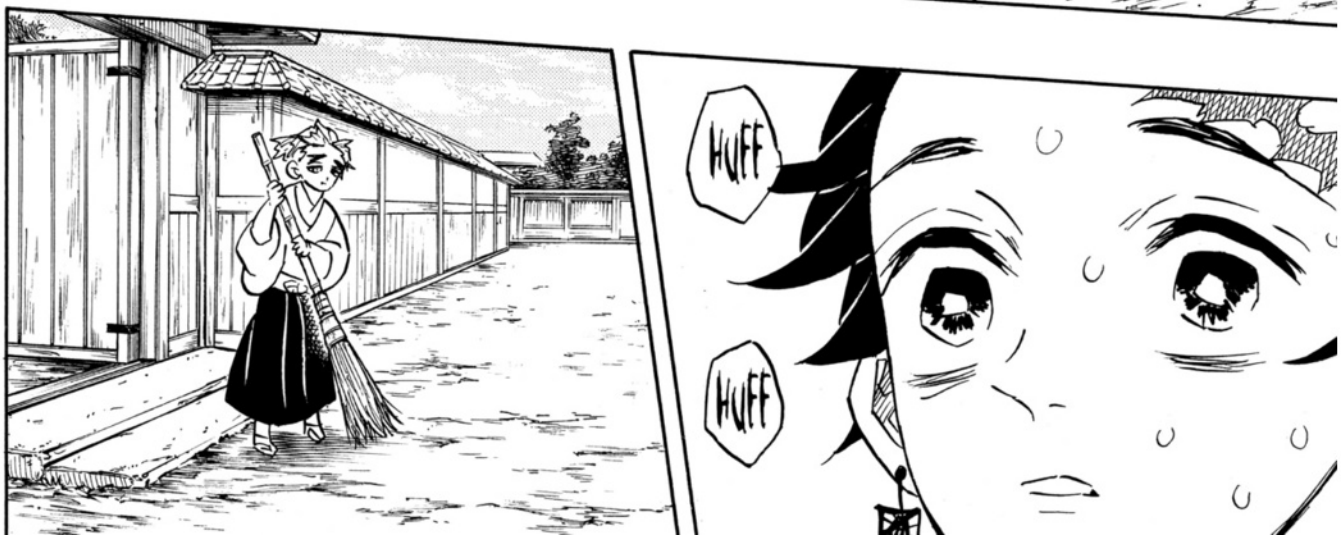

HE WAS TRAINING EVEN THOUGH HIS WOUNDS HAVEN'T HEALED YET, AND SHINOBU WAS LIVID!
WAAAH
I'M FINE, I'M FINE.
HA HA HA!
I'M REALLY SORRY!
SHE ORDERED HIM TO REST, BUT...
TANJIRO ISN'T ANYWHERE TO BE FOUND!

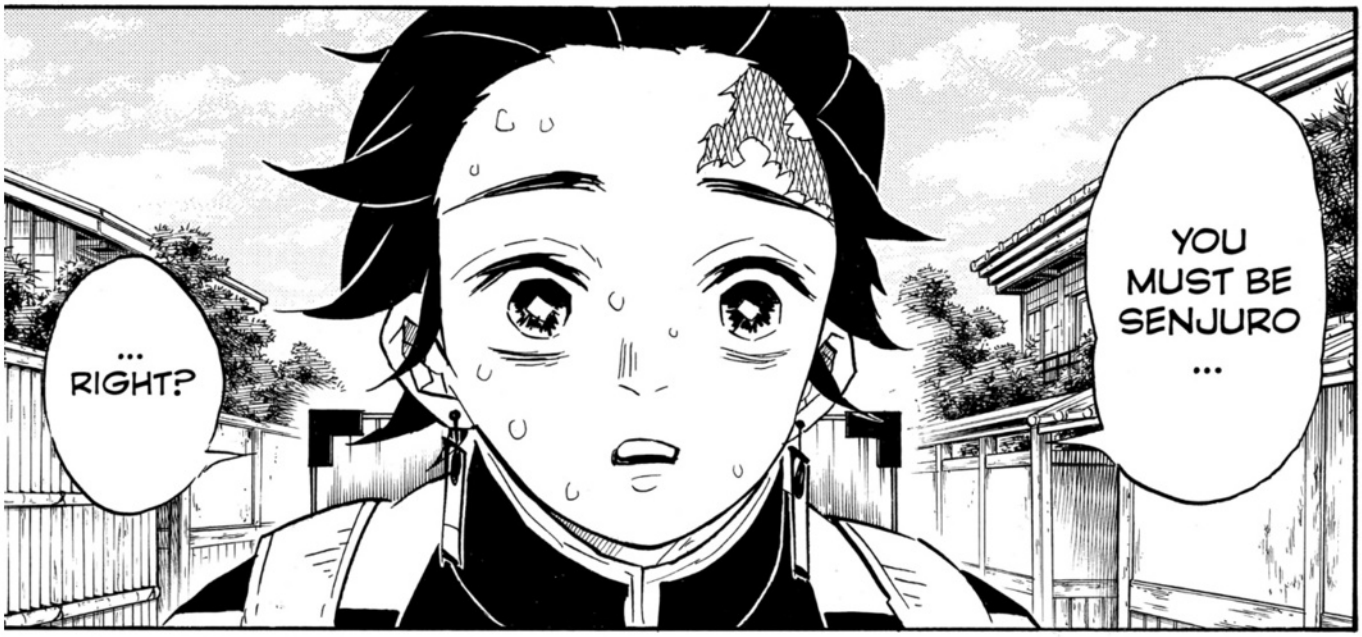
...AND HE WENT OFF SOMEWHERE LIKE THAT?!
HIS STOMACH WOUND WAS REALLY DEEP...

IS HE CRAZY ?!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

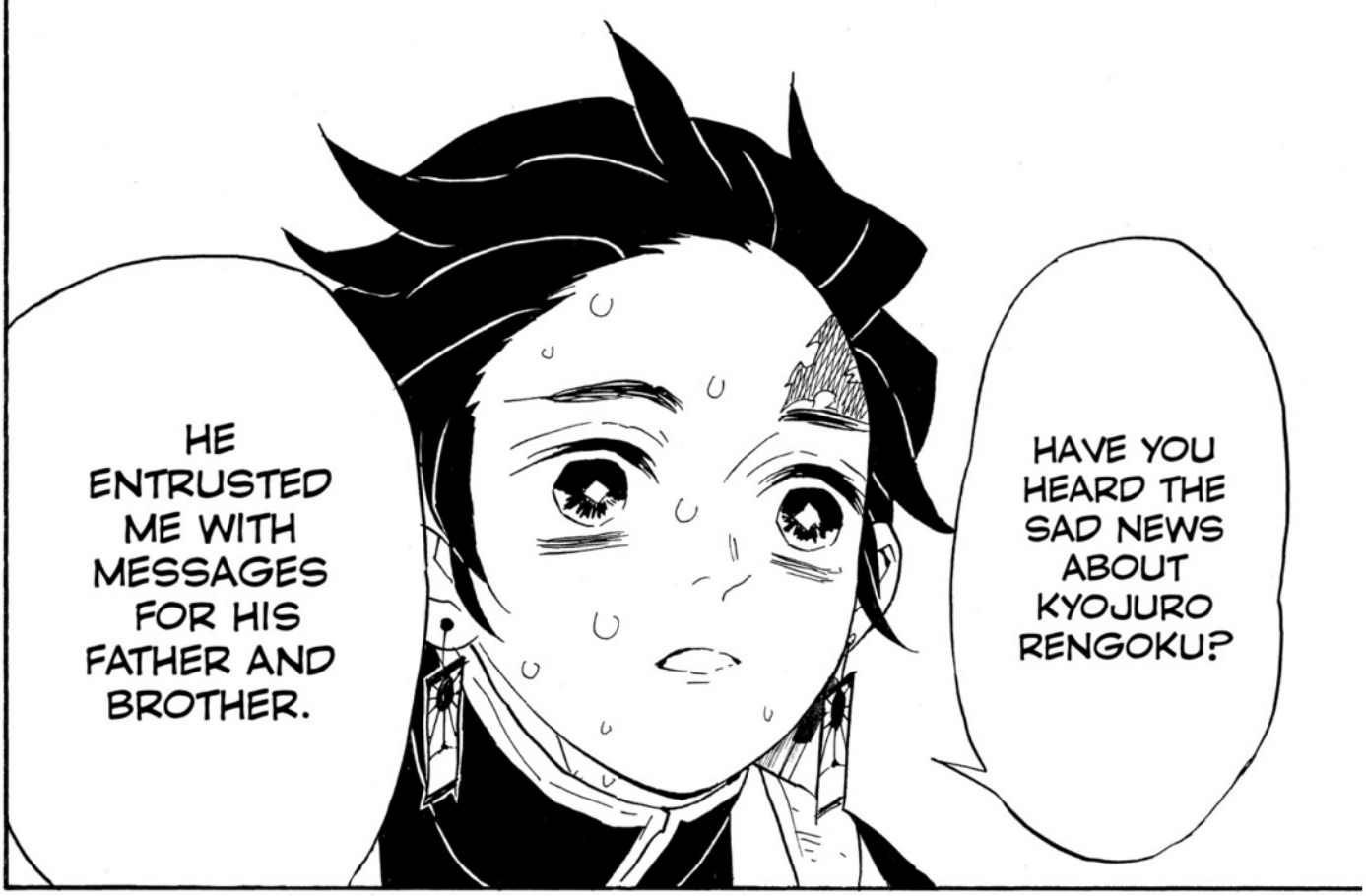
IT'S GUIDING ME BASED ON RENGOKU'S LAST WISHES.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
RENGOKU'S CROW...
THANK YOU...


HUFF
HUFF


YOU MUST BE SENJURO ...
... RIGHT?

BOW

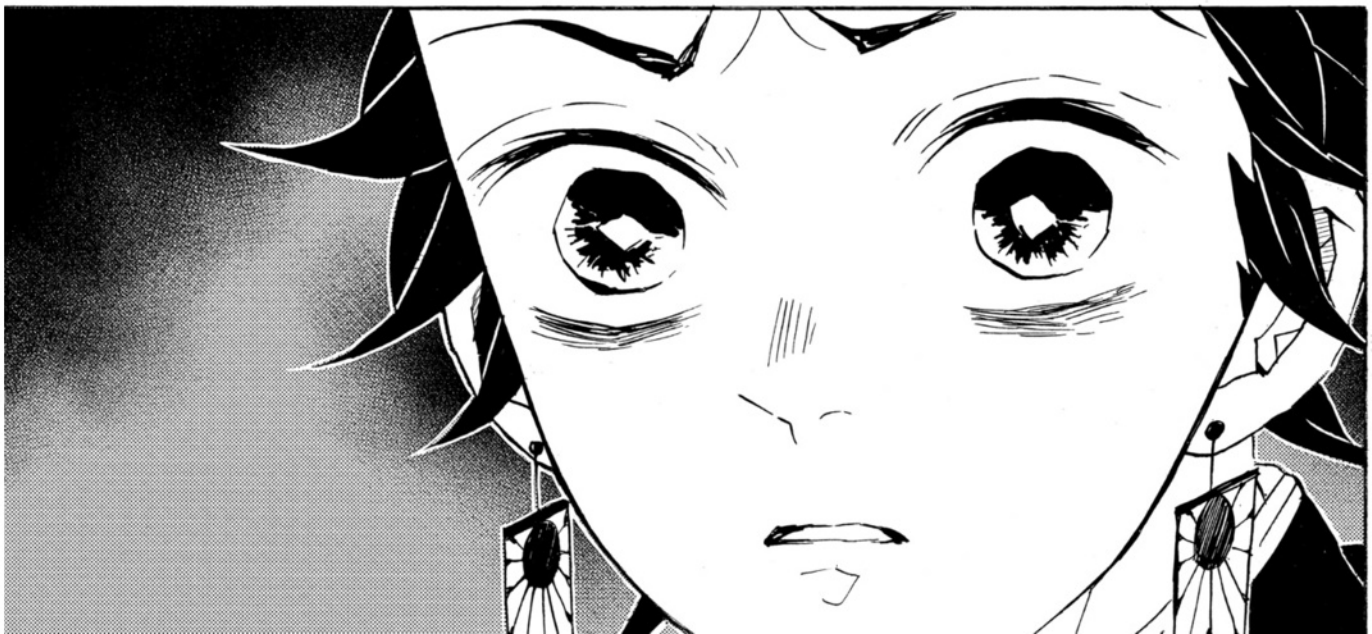
!


HAVE YOU HEARD THE SAD NEWS ABOUT KYOJURO RENGOKU?
HE ENTRUSTED ME WITH MESSAGES FOR HIS FATHER AND BROTHER.

...
FROM MY BROTHER?
I HEARD WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM, BUT...
UM...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU'RE VERY PALE.

STOP!
I BET HIS LAST WORDS WERE WORTHLESS ANYWAY!

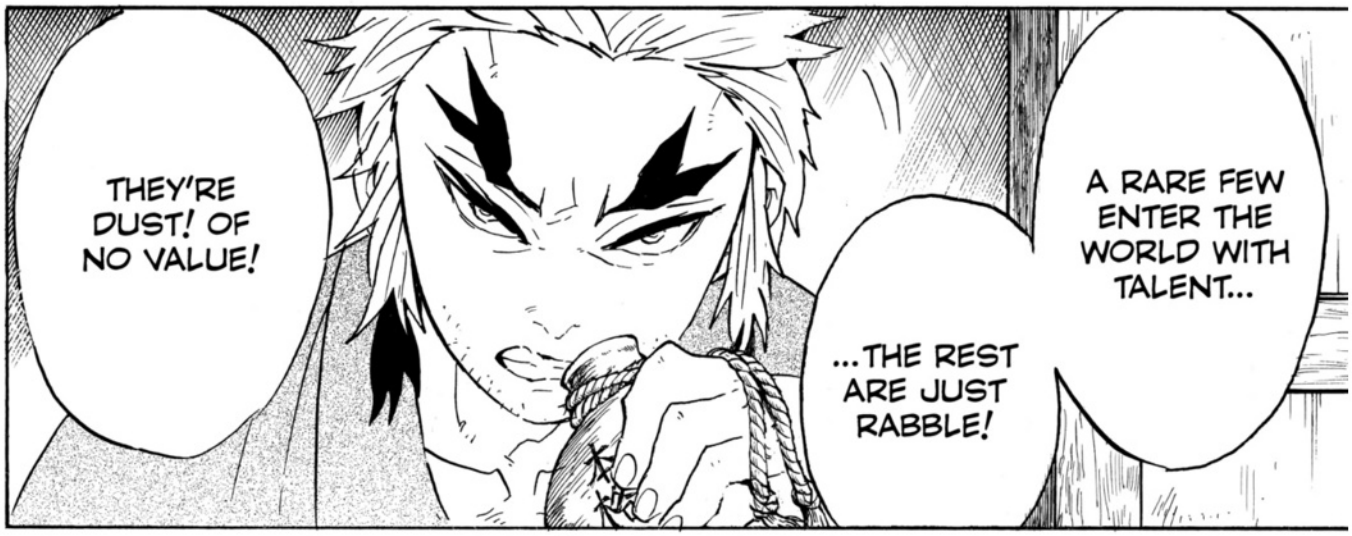
WHAT A WORTHLESS AND STUPID SON HE WAS!
HE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TALENT, BUT HE BECAME A SWORDSMAN ANYWAY...
...AND THAT'S WHY HE DIED!

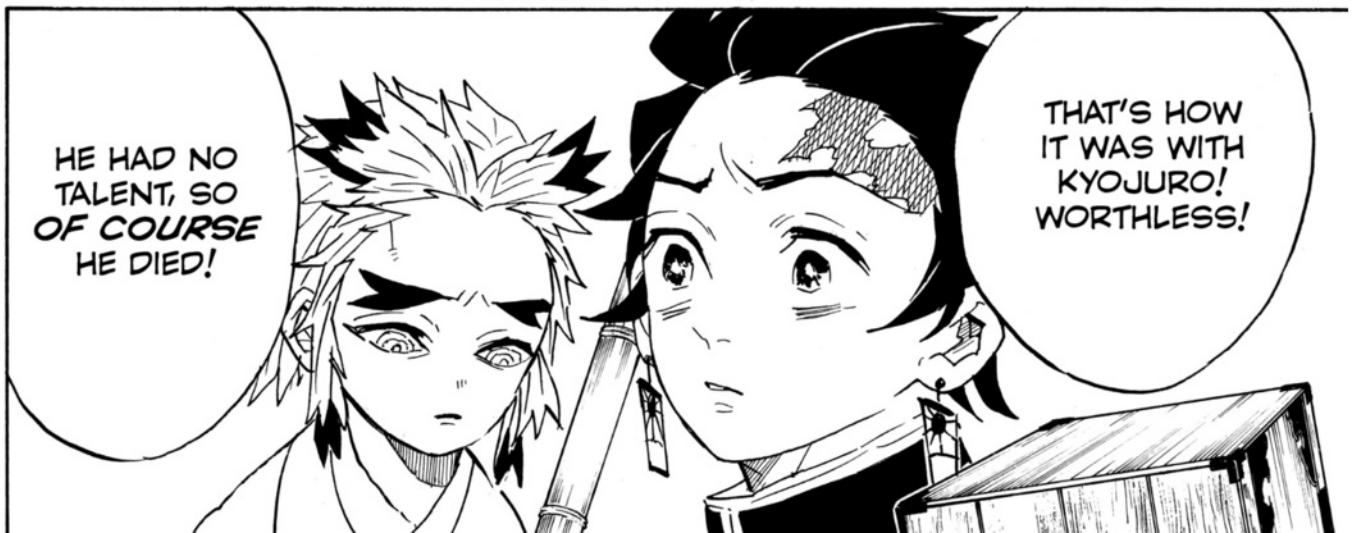


Every last one of 'em!
BIFF
BOFF

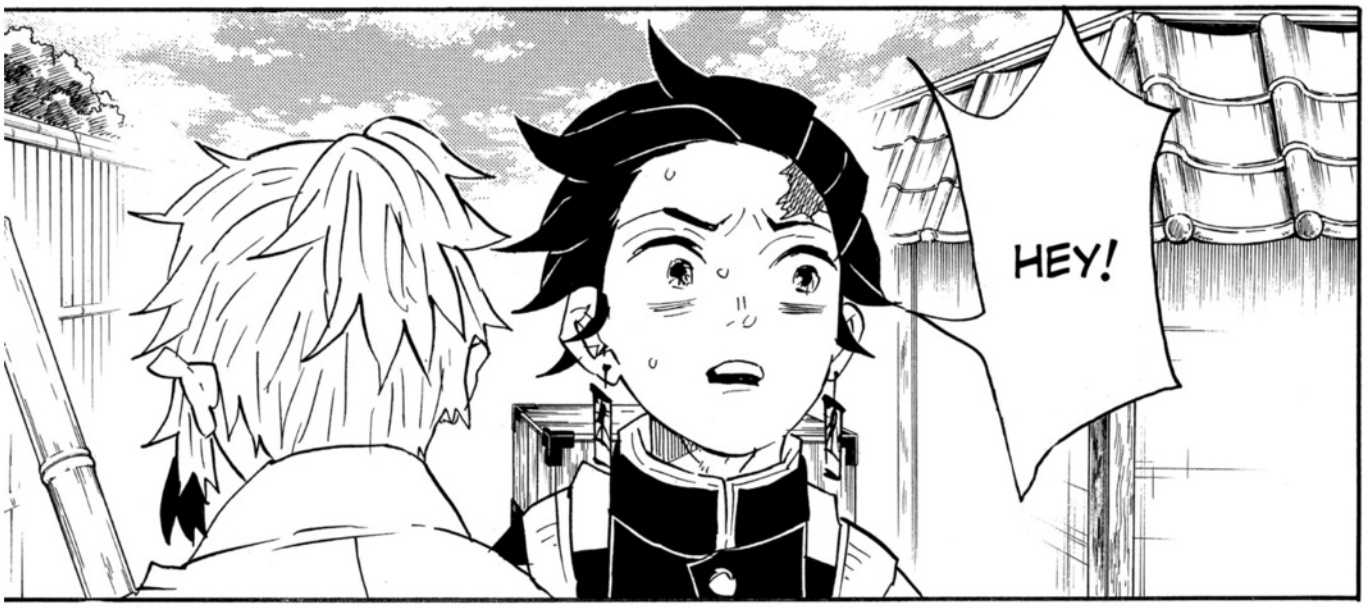
CHAPTER 68: WIELDER

A PERSON'S CAPABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS ARE SET AT BIRTH.


A RARE FEW ENTER THE WORLD WITH TALENT...
...THE REST ARE JUST RABBLE!
THEY'RE DUST! OF NO VALUE!


THAT'S HOW IT WAS WITH KYOJURO! WORTHLESS!
HE HAD NO TALENT, SO *OF COURSE* HE DIED!

THE FUNERAL IS OVER!
SENJURO!
STOP LOOKING SO MISERABLE!


HEY!

PLEASE, DON'T SAY THAT!
WHAT A HORRIBLE THING TO SAY!

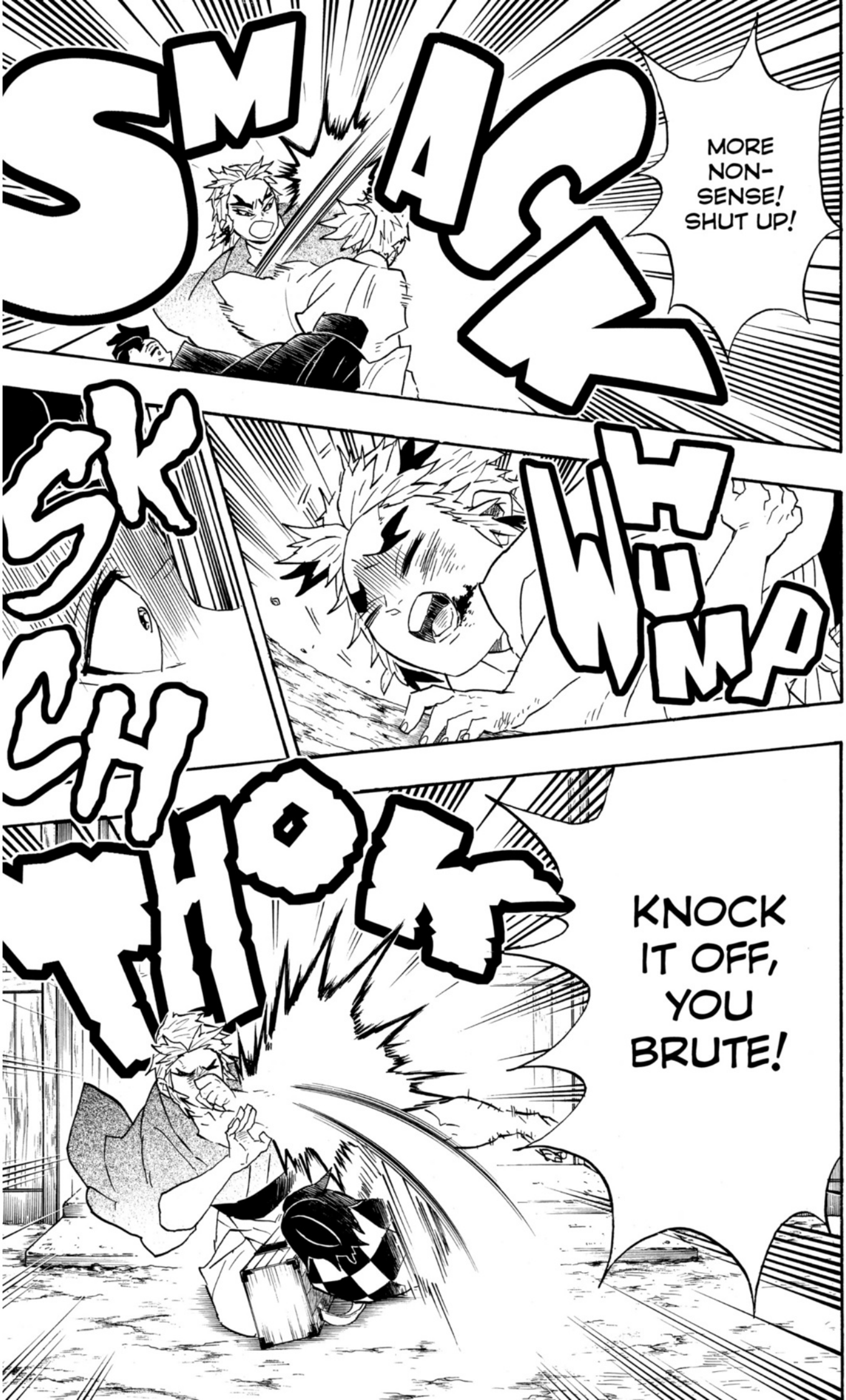
...
I'M IN THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS...
WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY ?!
GO AWAY! DON'T DARKEN MY DOORSTEP!
!
HAAA

?!
...
YOU...
OH... YOU'RE...

YOU PRACTICE THE ART OF SUN BREATHING!
YOU DO, DON'T YOU?!

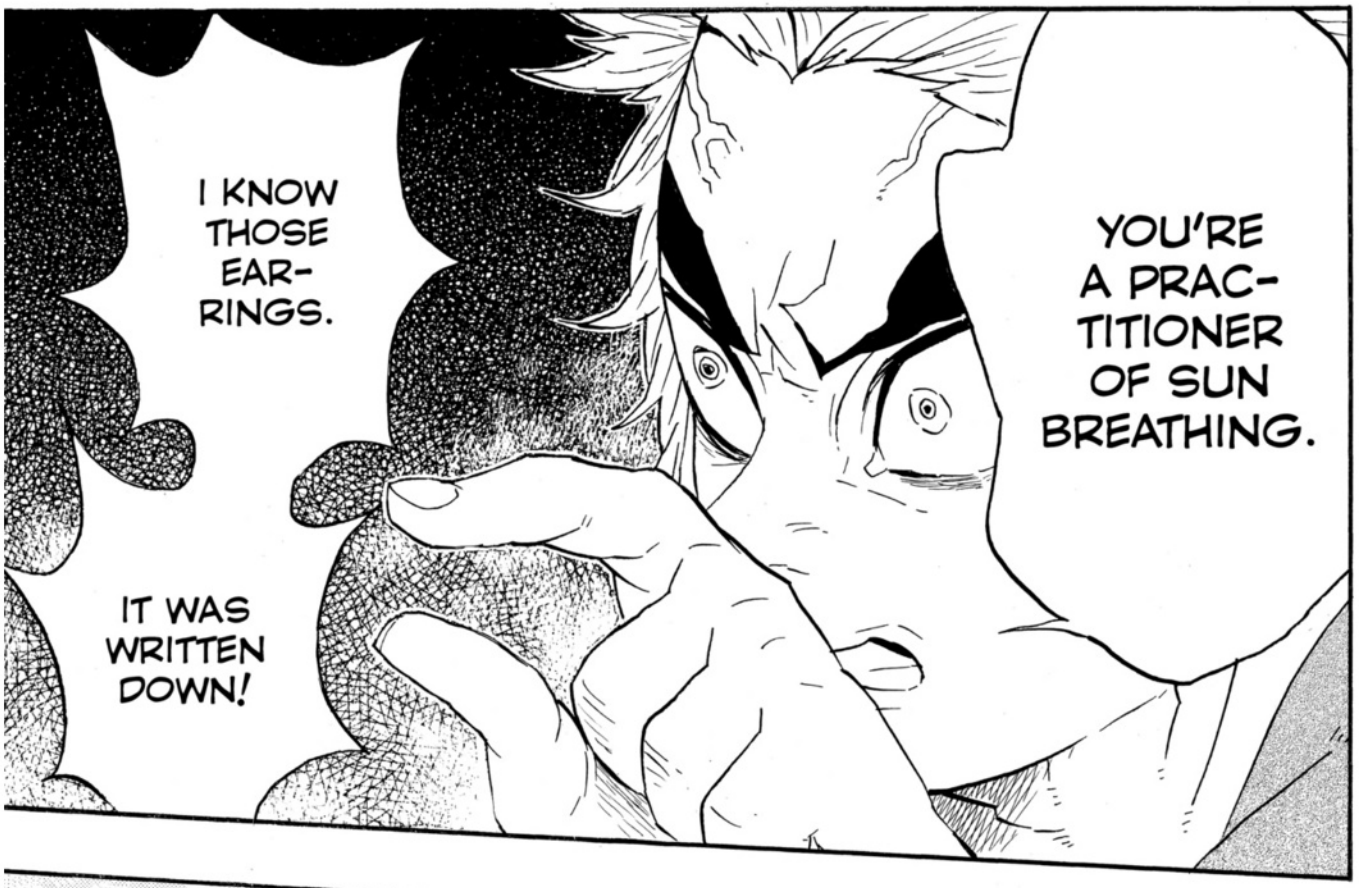
SUN BREATH-ING?
WHAT'S THAT?

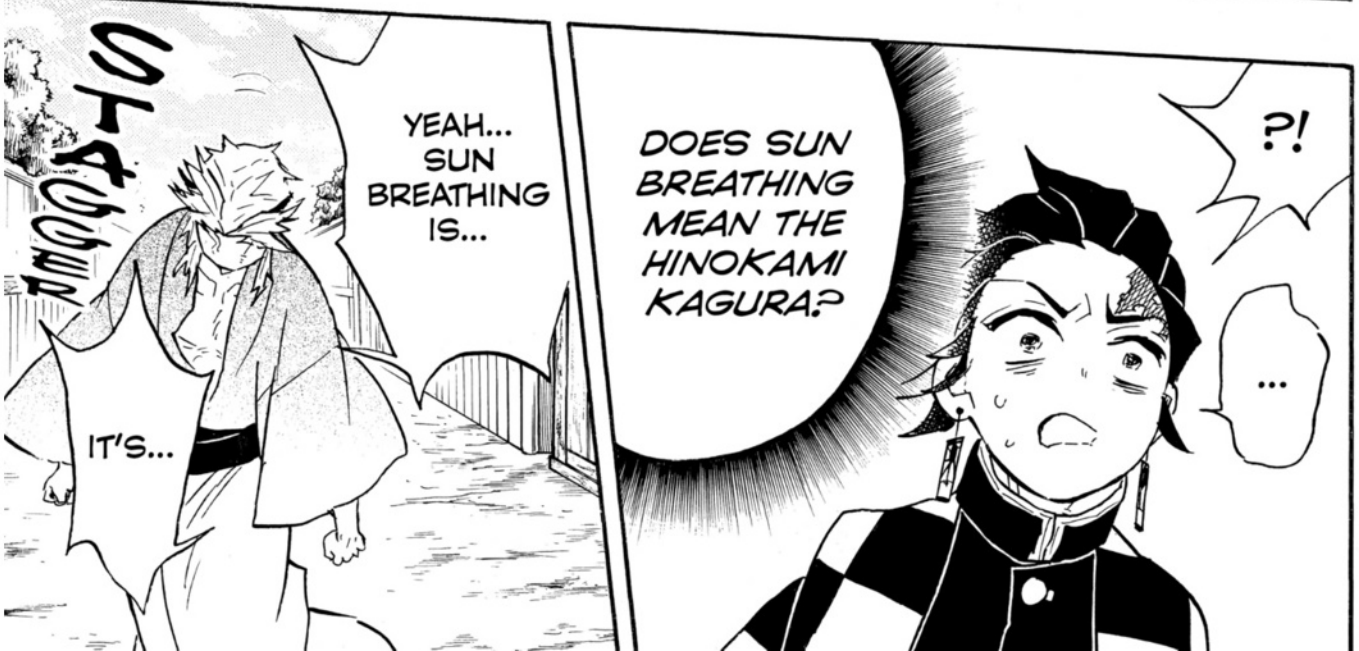
SO FAST!
HE DOESN'T MOVE LIKE AN AMATEUR!
FATHER! PLEASE! STOP!
LOOK AT HIS FACE!
HE ISN'T WELL!


SMACK
MORE NON-SENSE! SHUT UP!
WHOMP
SKISH
KNOCK IT OFF, YOU BRUTE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
YOU INSULT YOUR OWN FALLEN SON AND THEN...
...HIT YOUR OTHER ONE!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ?!
I SUPPOSE YOU CAME TO RIDICULE US!

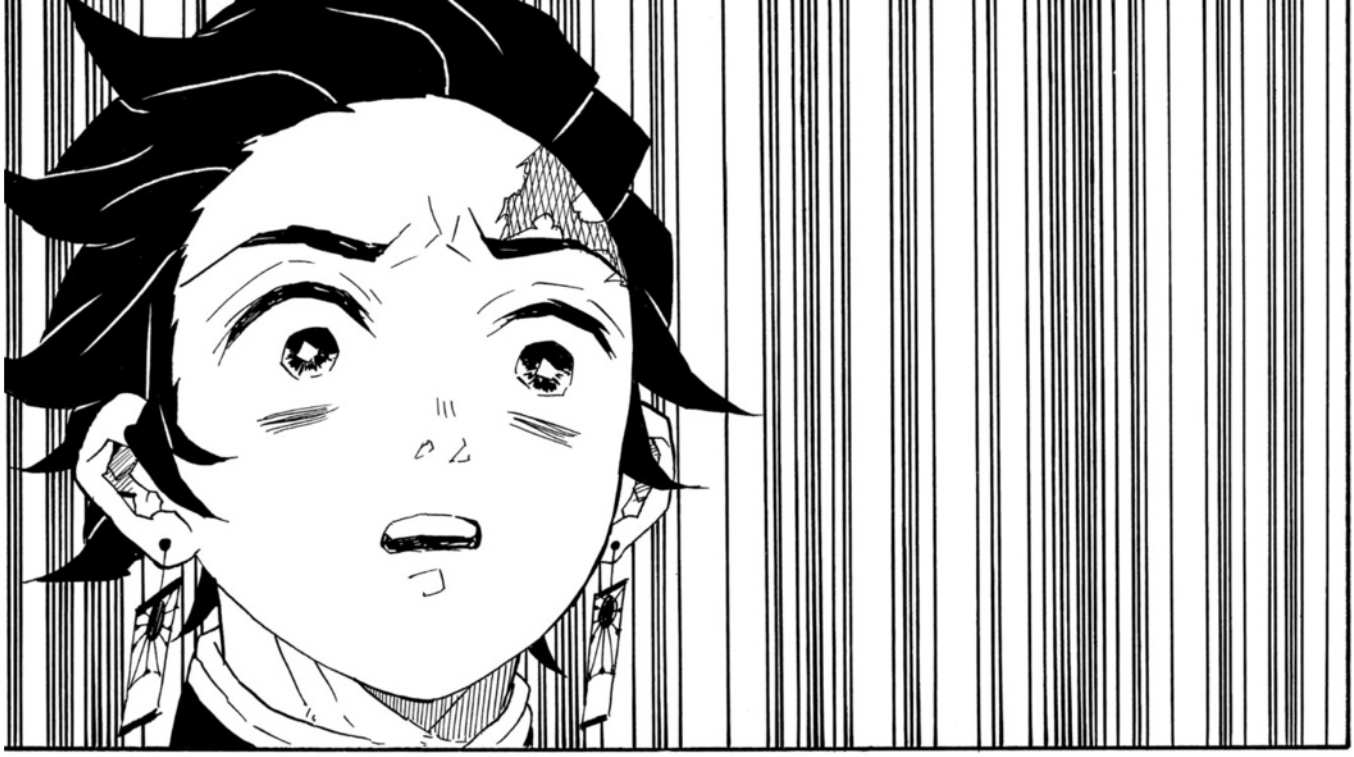
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
WHY WOULD I DO THAT?! THAT MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL!


YOU'RE A PRAC-TITIONER OF SUN BREATHING.
I KNOW THOSE EAR-RINGS.
IT WAS WRITTEN DOWN!


?!
...
DOES SUN BREATHING MEAN THE HINOKAMI KAGURA?
YEAH... SUN BREATHING IS...
IT'S...
SLAUGHTER

IT'S THE *FIRST* BREATHING TECHNIQUE!
IT'S THE FIRST BREATHING TECHNIQUE THAT EVER WAS, AND THE STRONGEST!
AND ALL OTHER BREATHING TECHNIQUES ARE MERELY VARIATIONS!

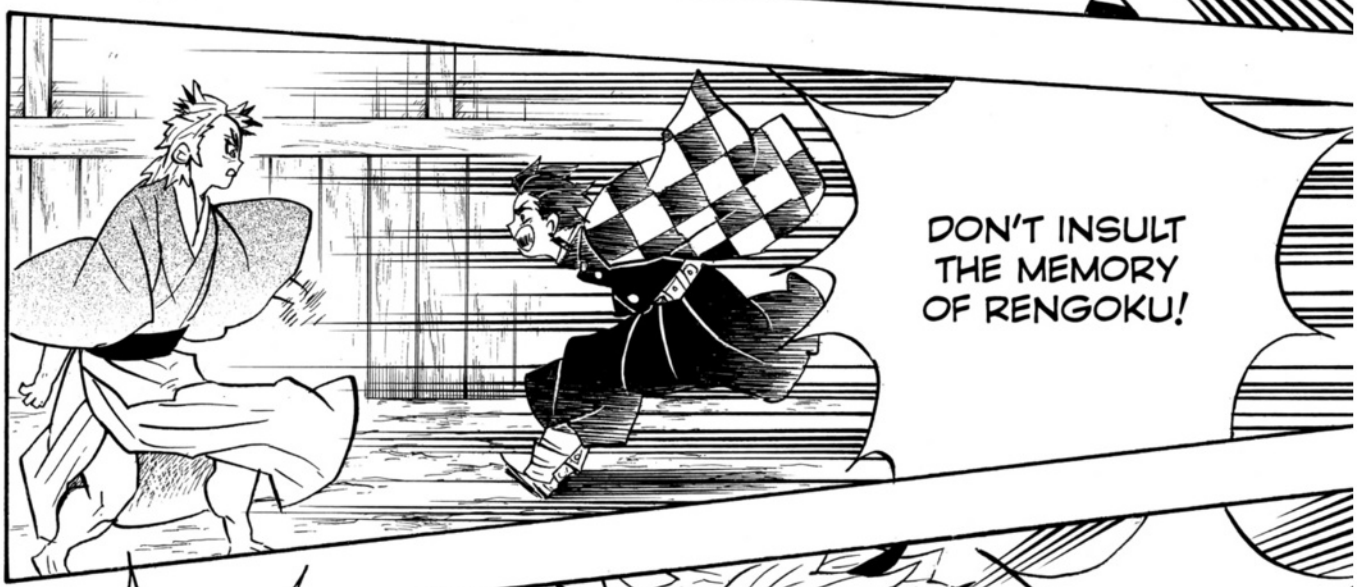
ALL THOSE STYLES ARE NOTHING MORE THAN IMITATIONS OF SUN BREATHING!
THEY'RE LESSER FORMS THAT COPIED SUN BREATHING! ALL OF THEM! FLAME! WATER! WIND!



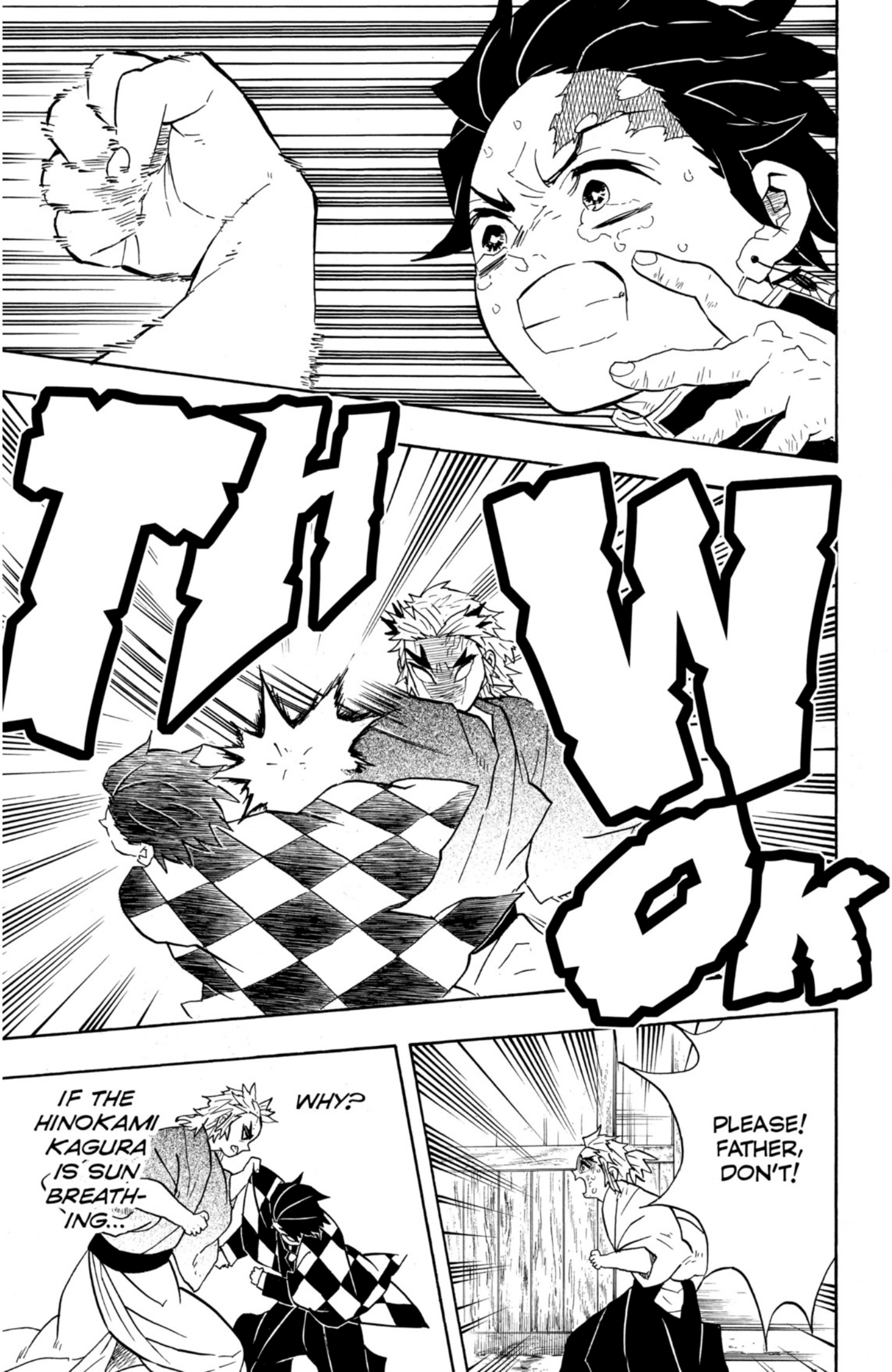
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
I COME FROM A LONG LINE OF CHARCOAL SELLERS.
SUN BREATHING... HINOKAMI KAGURA...
NO, INSTEAD OF THAT...

YOU MAY BE A WIELDER OF SUN BREATHING...
...BUT DON'T GET UPPITY, BOY!

YOU...
YOU BITTER OLD BASTARD!
UPPITY?! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MISERABLE I AM BECAUSE OF MY OWN WEAKNESS!


DON'T INSULT THE MEMORY OF RENGOKU!

FATHER IS A FORMER HASHIRA!
NO!


THWOK
IF THE HINOKAMI KAGURA IS SUN BREATH-ING...
WHY?
PLEASE! FATHER, DON'T!

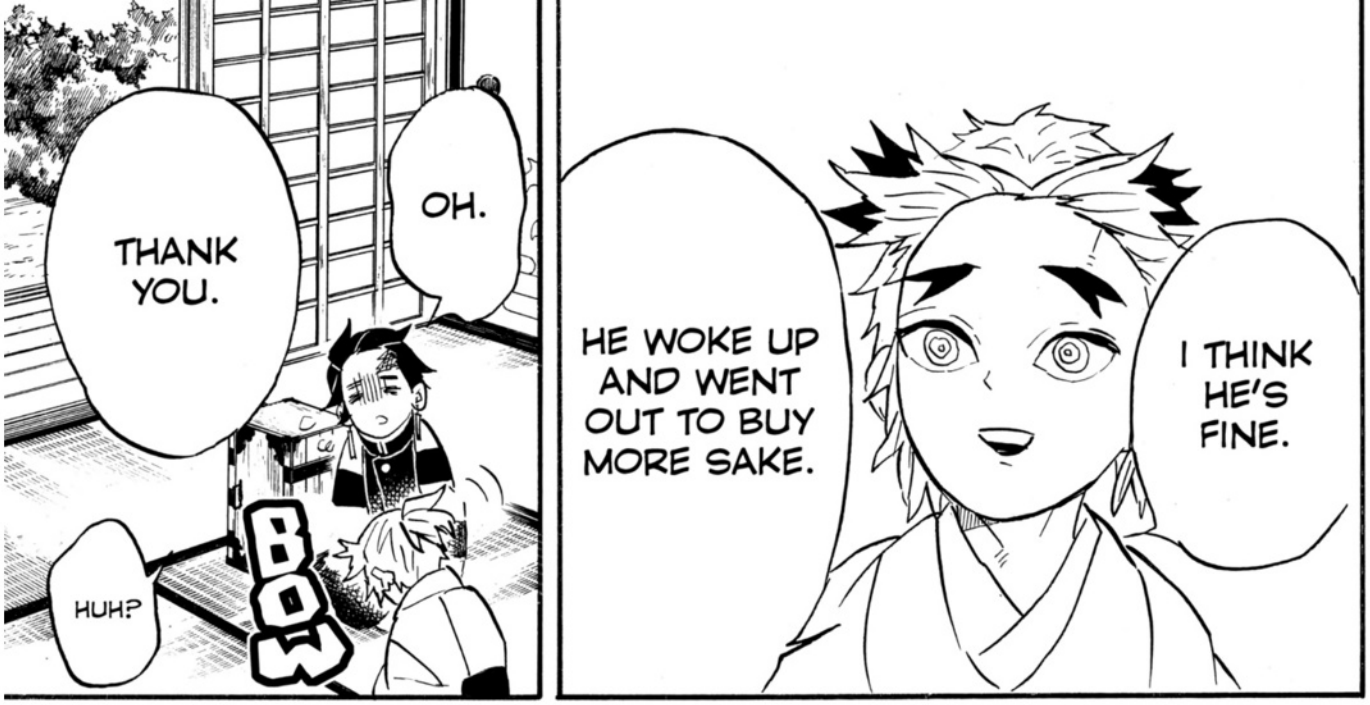
...WHY COULDN'T I HELP RENGOKU?
IF IT'S SUCH AN INCREDIBLE TECHNIQUE...
WHY?!
WHY?
WHY?!
FINISH

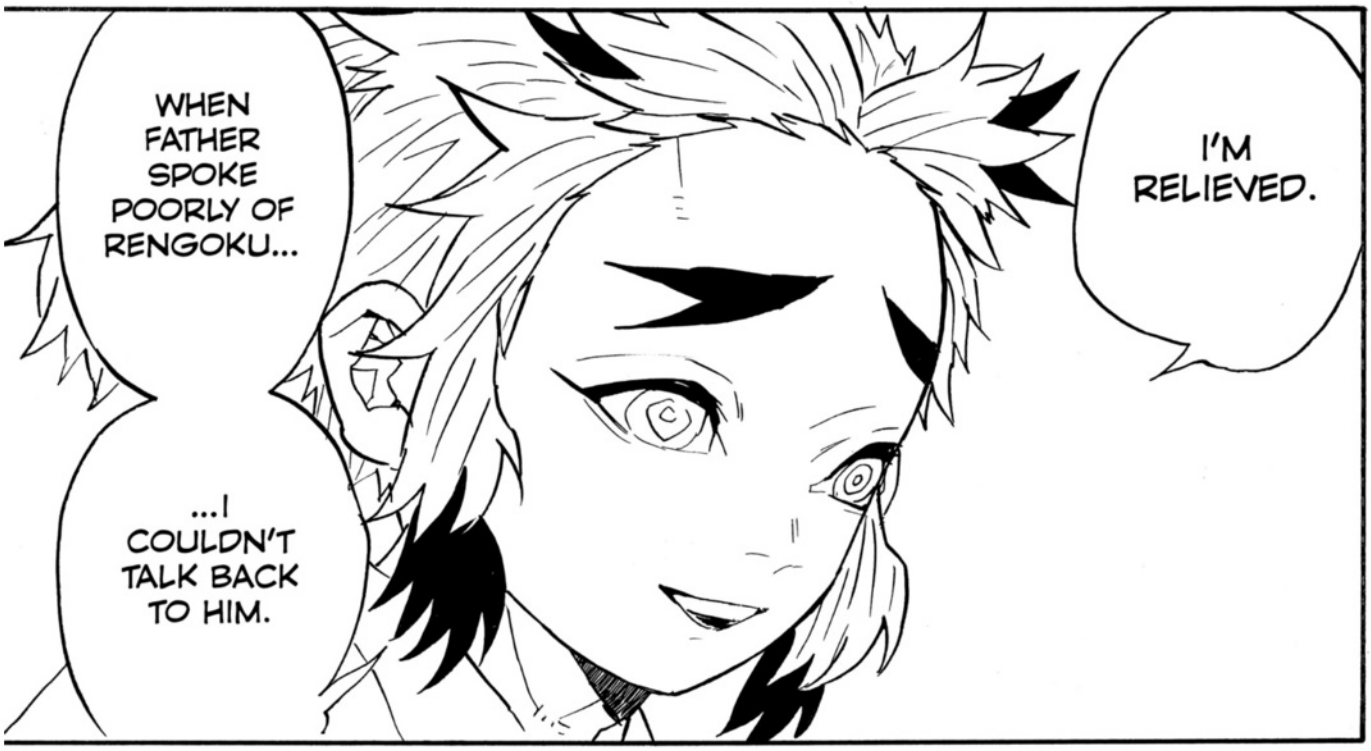
BOMB
WHY ?!
THUD

GLOOM
NOW I'VE DONE IT...

SORRY. I REALLY HEAD-BUTTED YOUR DAD...
IS HE ALL RIGHT?
OH... THANK YOU.

HAVE SOME TEA.
PLEASE.
TINK


OH.
THANK YOU.
BOW
HUH?
I THINK HE'S FINE.
HE WOKE UP AND WENT OUT TO BUY MORE SAKE.

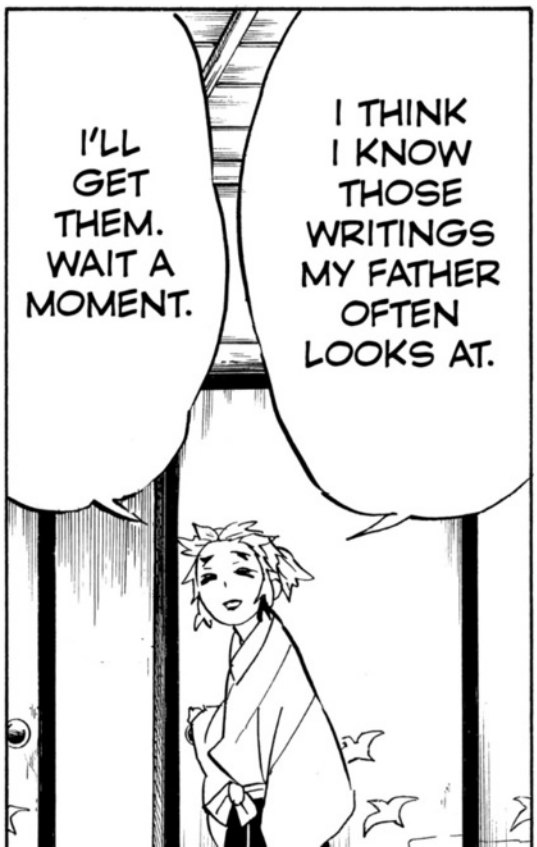

I'M RELIEVED.
WHEN FATHER SPOKE POORLY OF RENGOKU...
...I COULDN'T TALK BACK TO HIM.

...
WHAT WERE MY BROTHER'S FINAL MOMENTS LIKE?

HE WAS VALIANT TO THE END.
OH... I SEE.

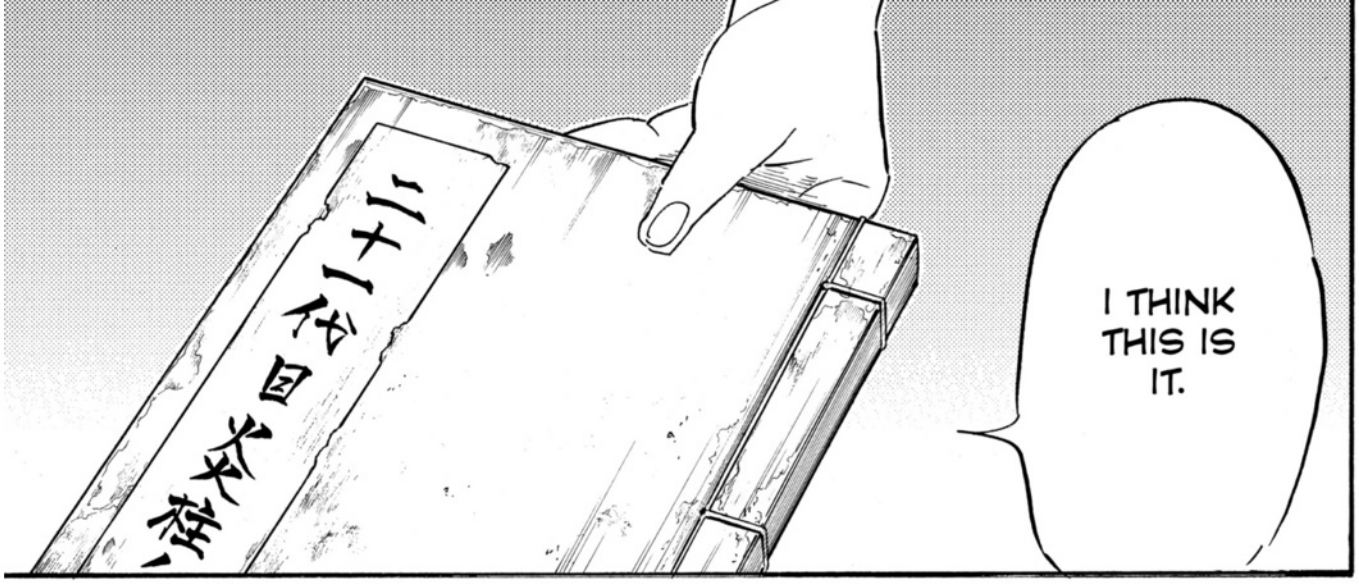
BOW
I'M JUST SORRY I WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO—
NOT AT ALL...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

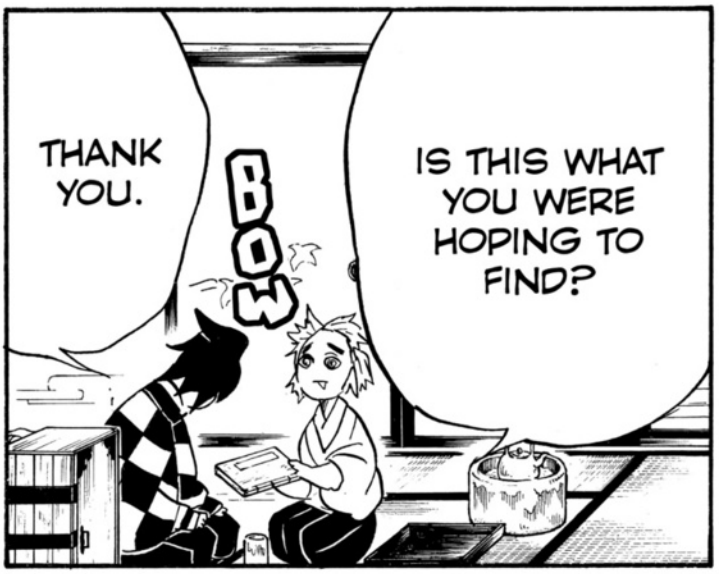

I'LL GET THEM. WAIT A MOMENT.
I THINK I KNOW THOSE WRITINGS MY FATHER OFTEN LOOKS AT.

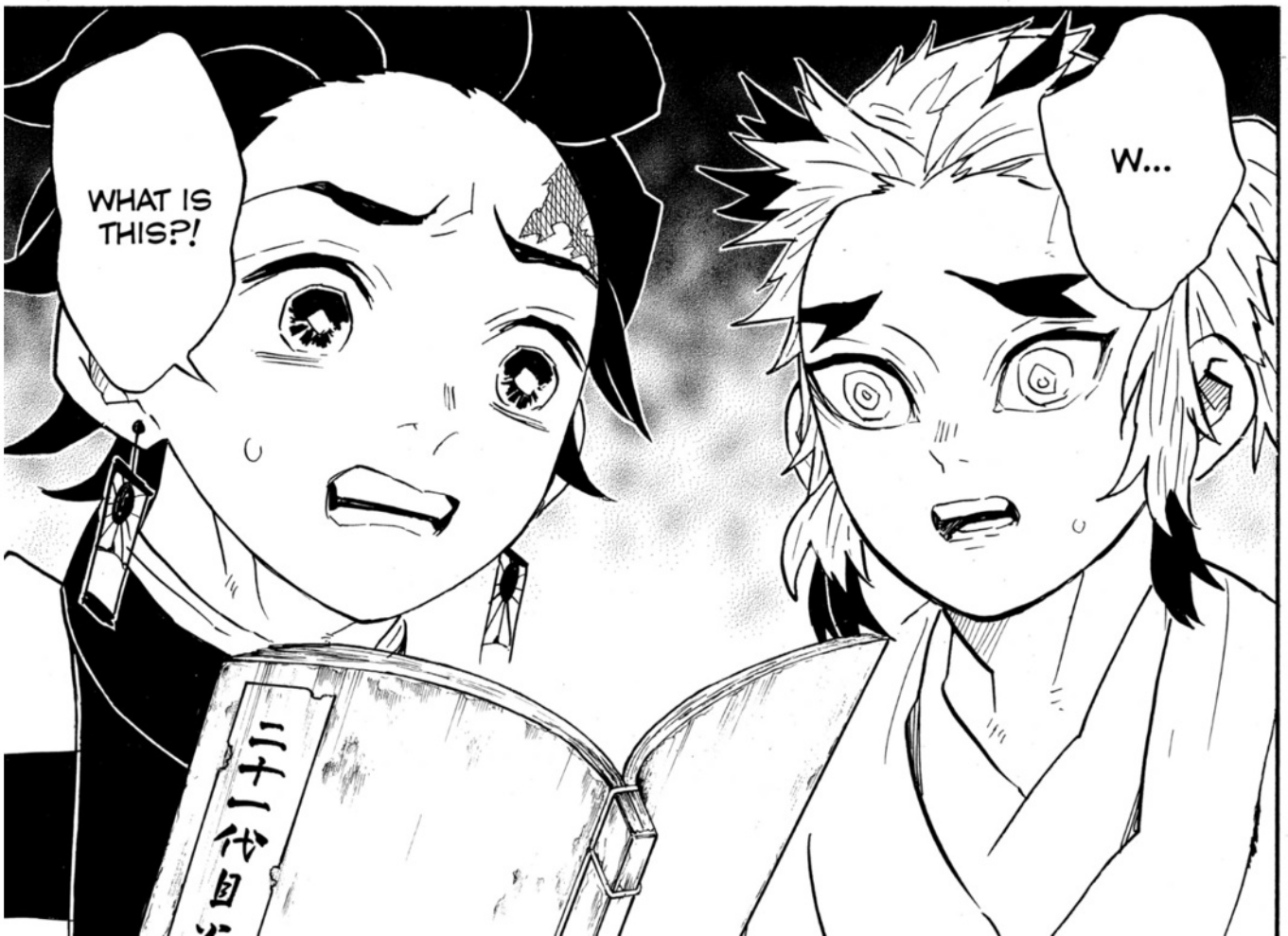
I BET MY BROTHER SAID THAT TOO, RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

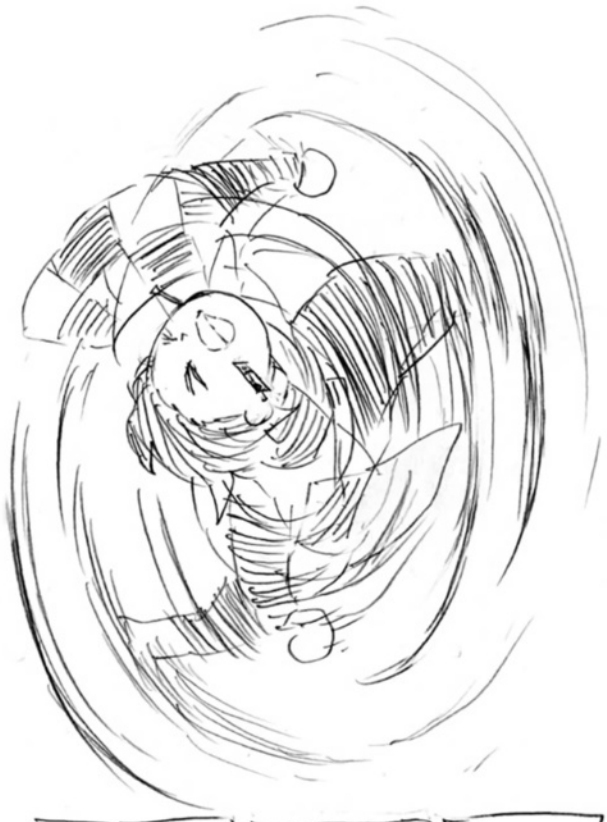
...



*BOOK: 21ST FLAME HASHIRA



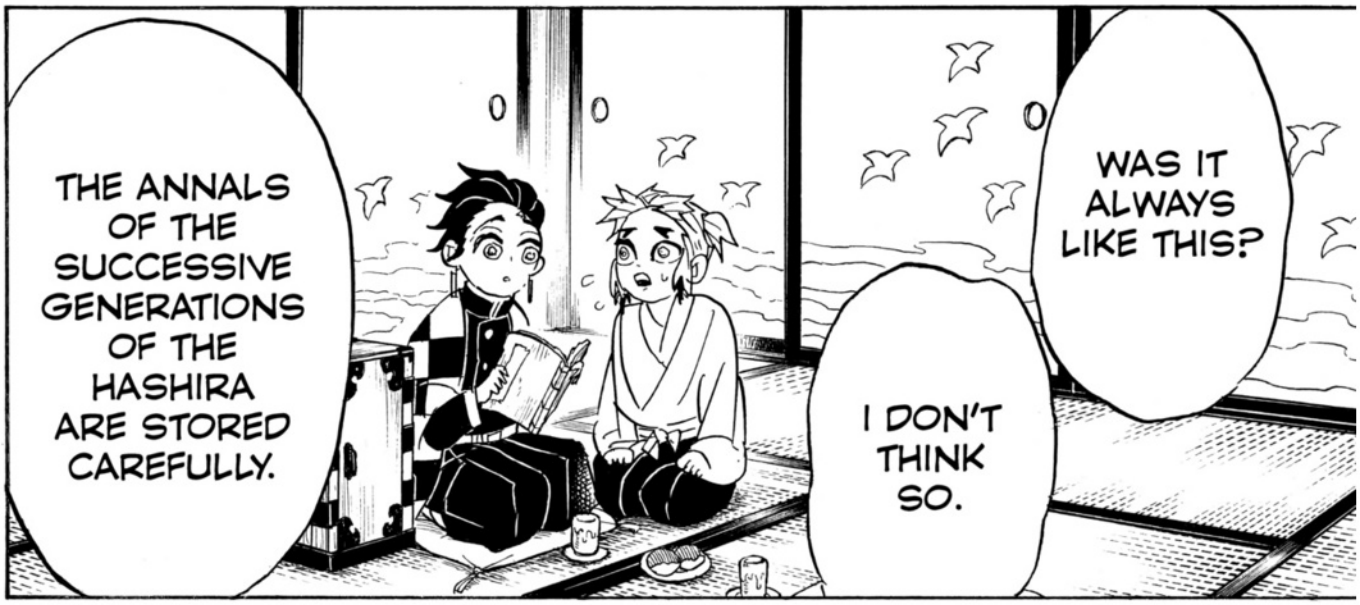


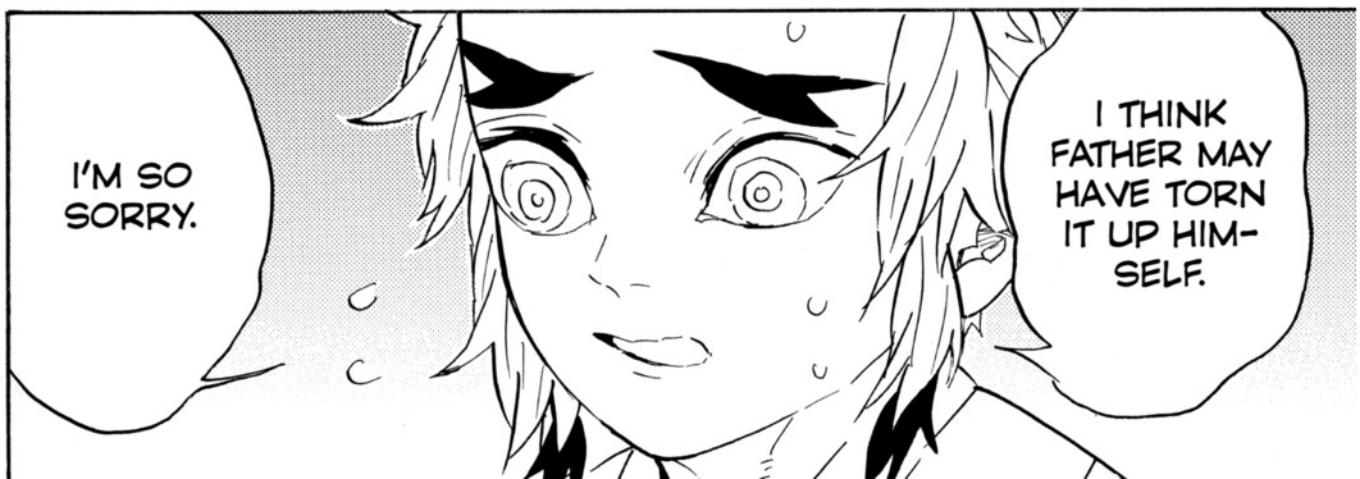


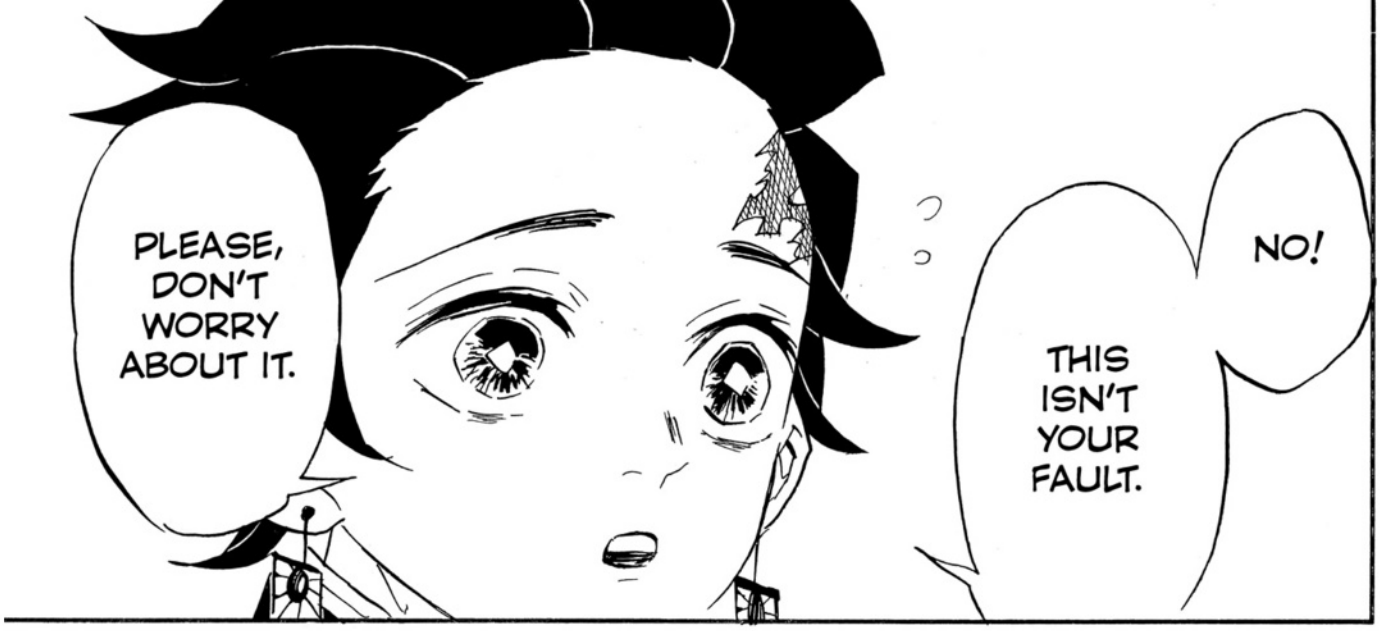
SCREW-TYPE HEADBUTT
LESS LETHAL BUT MORE POWERFUL.

CHAPTER 69:
MOVE FORWARD—
EVEN IF JUST A LITTLE

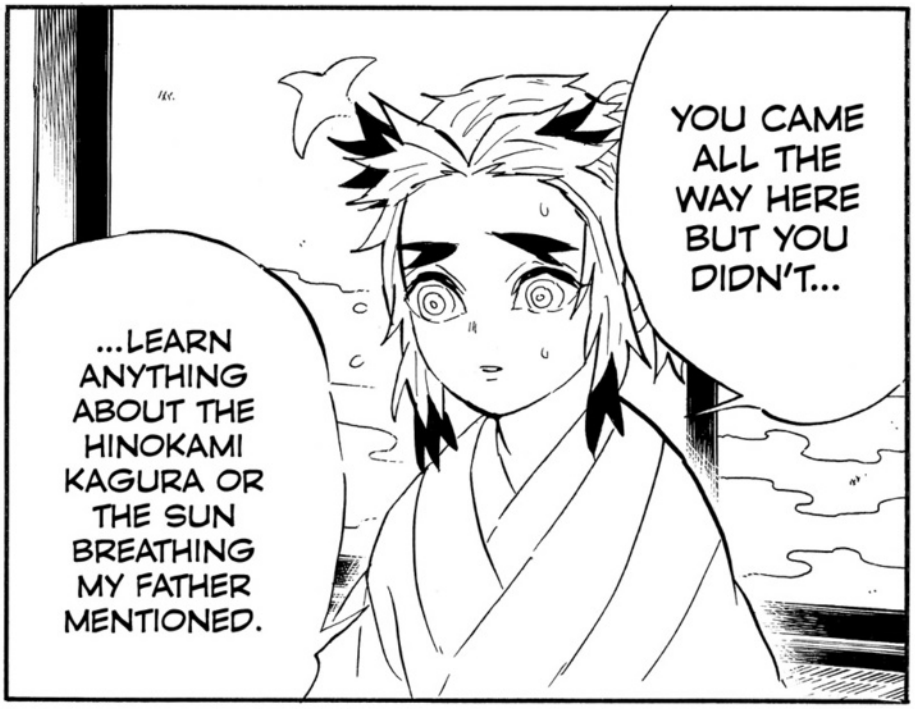
IT'S RUINED.
MOST OF IT IS ILLEGIBLE.

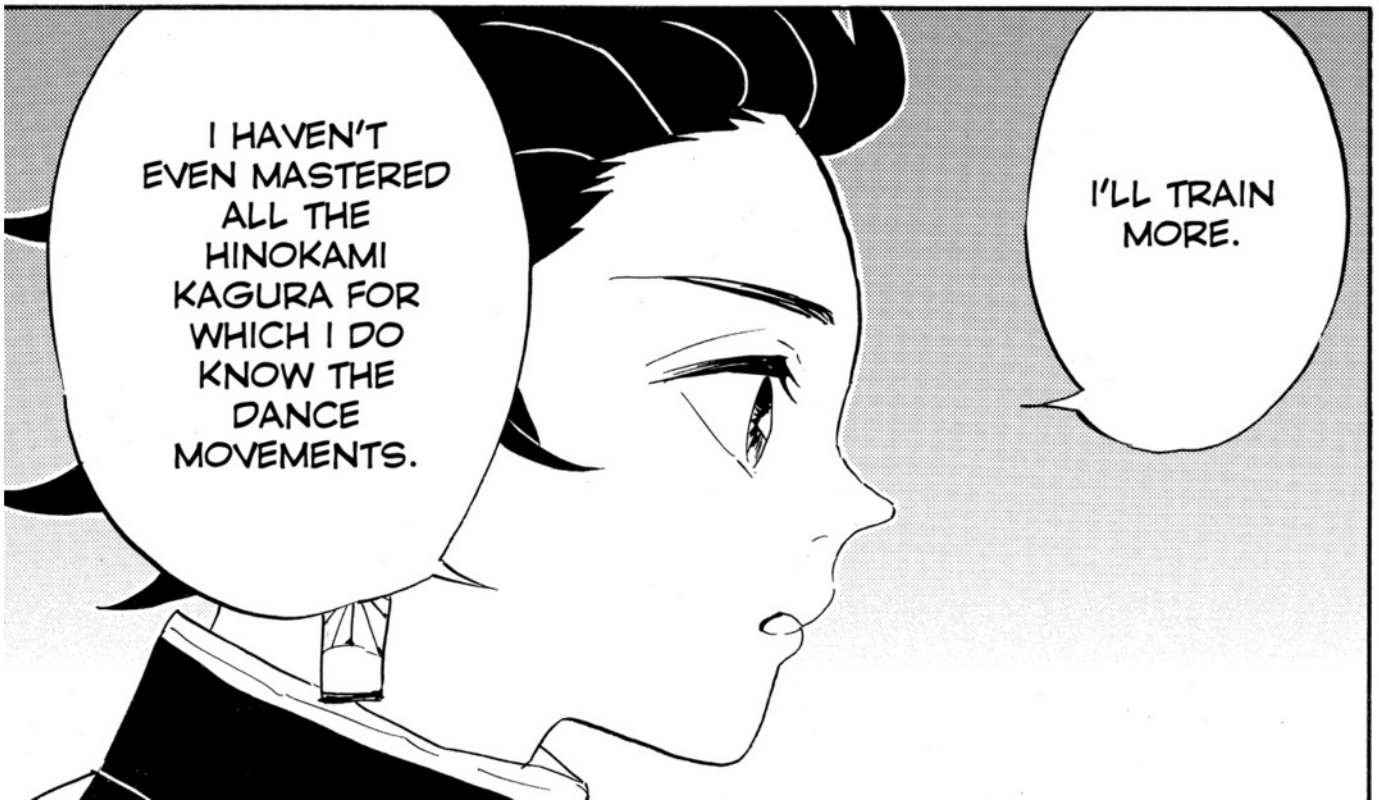

WAS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
I DON'T THINK SO.
THE ANNALS OF THE SUCCESSIVE GENERATIONS OF THE HASHIRA ARE STORED CAREFULLY.

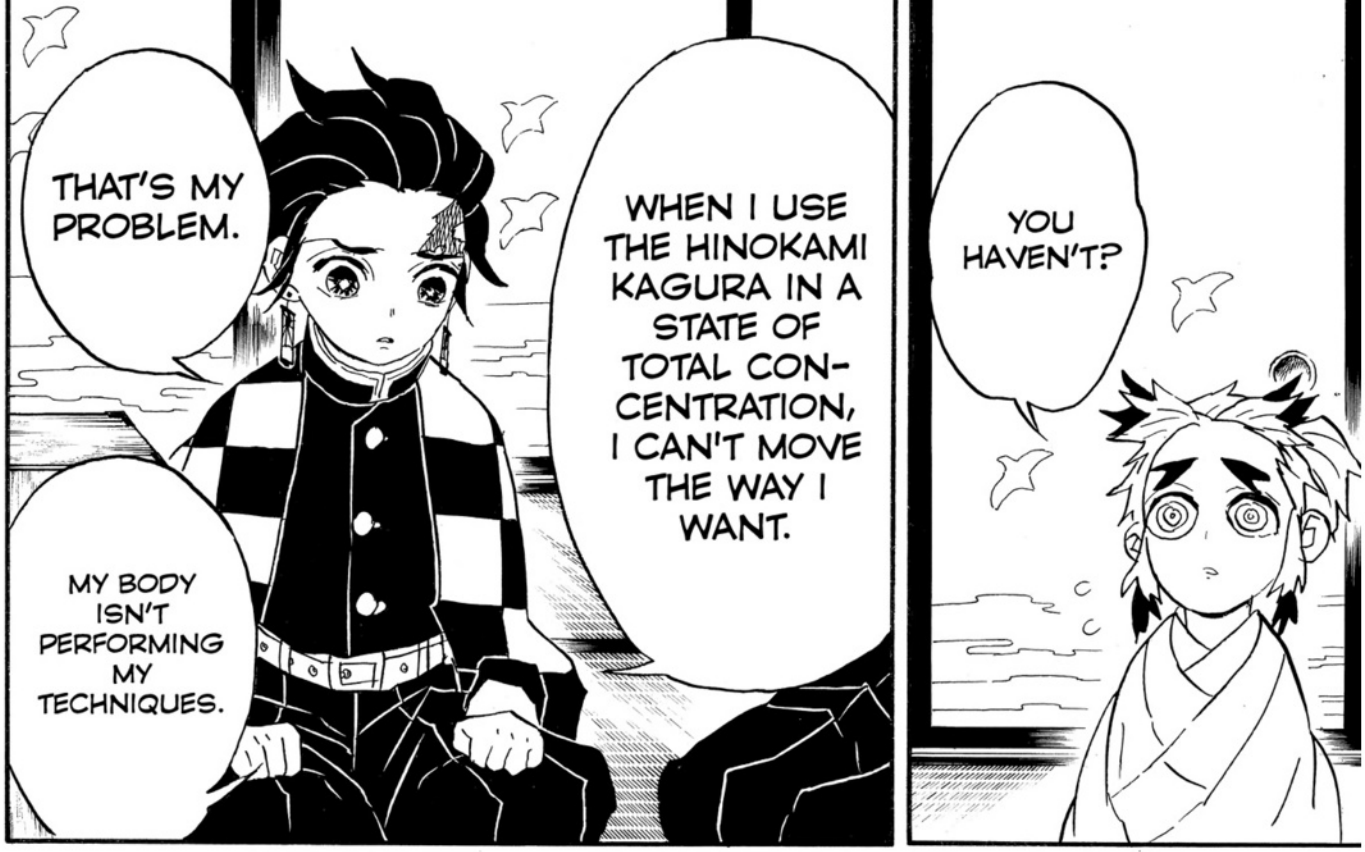

I THINK FATHER MAY HAVE TORN IT UP HIM-SELF.
I'M SO SORRY.

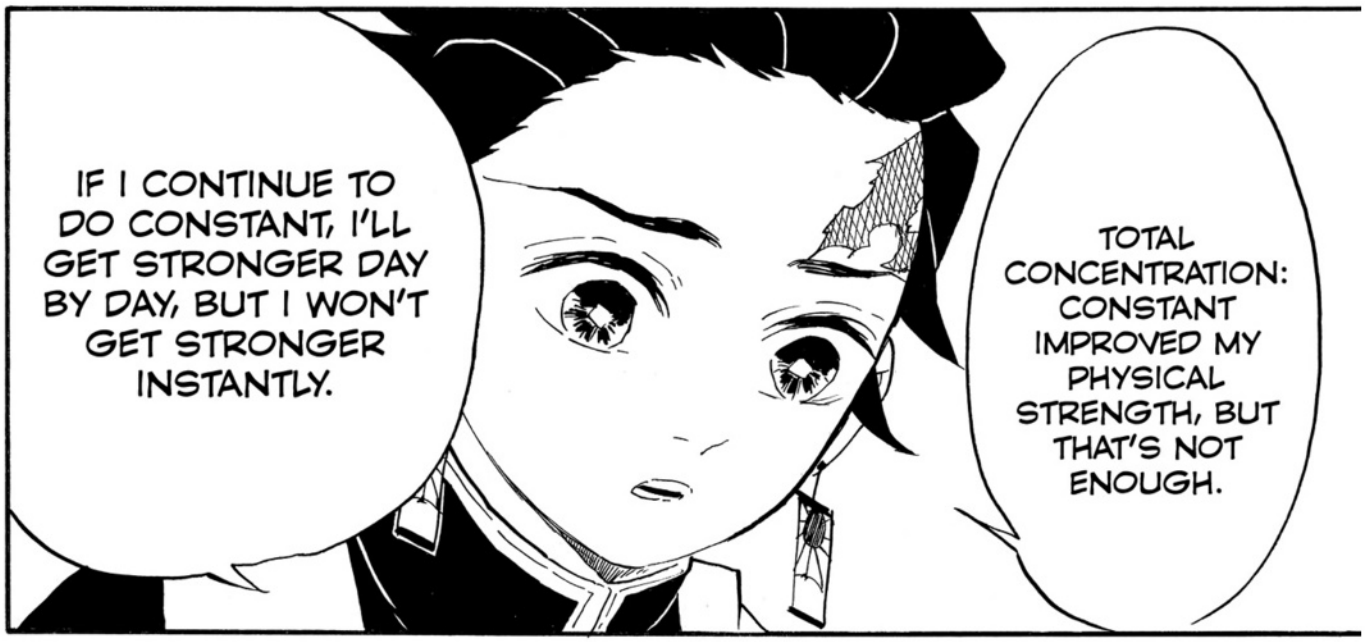

NO!
THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT.
PLEASE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BECAUSE NOW I KNOW WHAT TO DO.


YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE BUT YOU DIDN'T...
...LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT THE HINOKAMI KAGURA OR THE SUN BREATHING MY FATHER MENTIONED.


I'LL TRAIN MORE.
I HAVEN'T EVEN MASTERED ALL THE HINOKAMI KAGURA FOR WHICH I DO KNOW THE DANCE MOVEMENTS.


THAT'S MY PROBLEM.
MY BODY ISN'T PERFORMING MY TECHNIQUES.
WHEN I USE THE HINOKAMI KAGURA IN A STATE OF TOTAL CONCENTRATION, I CAN'T MOVE THE WAY I WANT.
YOU HAVEN'T?


IF I CONTINUE TO DO CONSTANT, I'LL GET STRONGER DAY BY DAY, BUT I WON'T GET STRONGER INSTANTLY.
TOTAL CONCENTRATION: CONSTANT IMPROVED MY PHYSICAL STRENGTH, BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH.

...A WAY TO INSTANTLY GET STRONG ENOUGH TO SAVE RENGOKU.
...I WISHED THERE HAD BEEN...
THAT DAY...

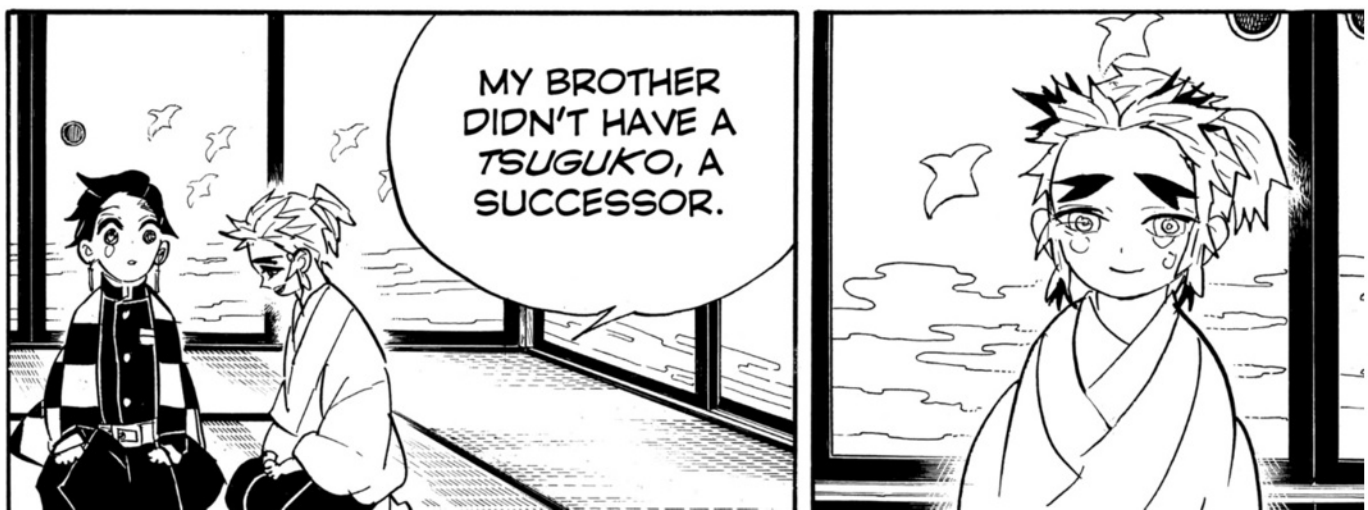
THERE IS NO SHORTCUT.
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE NOW.
I REALIZE THAT THERE'S NO SUCH METHOD.

...NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT OR FRUS-TRATING IT IS.
ALL I CAN DO IS MOVE FORWARD ...
THE ONLY OPTION IS TO STRUGGLE ON.

...EVENTUALLY I'LL BECOME...
KNCH

AND IF I DO...

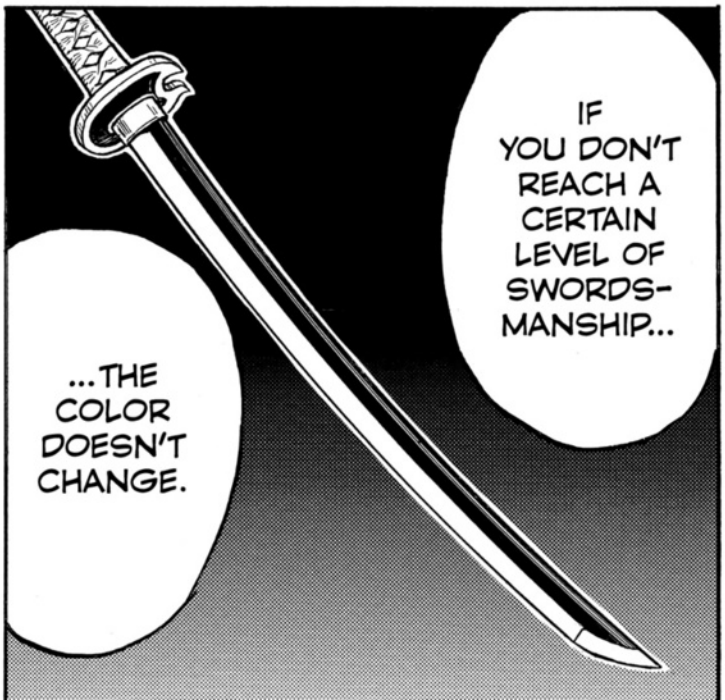
...A POWERFUL HASHIRA LIKE KYOJURO.


MY BROTHER DIDN'T HAVE A *TSUGUKO*, A SUCCESSOR.

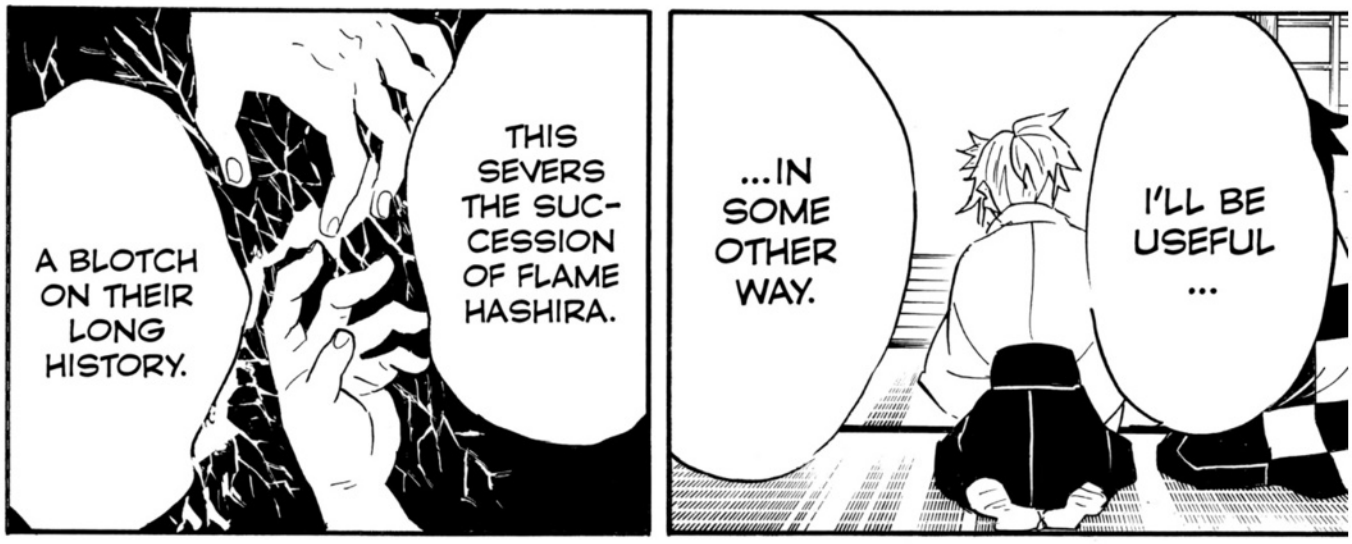
I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HIS TSUGUKO.
AS HIS BACKUP, I HAD TO BUILD EXPERIENCE.

BUT...
...MY NICHIRIN SWORD NEVER CHANGED COLOR.

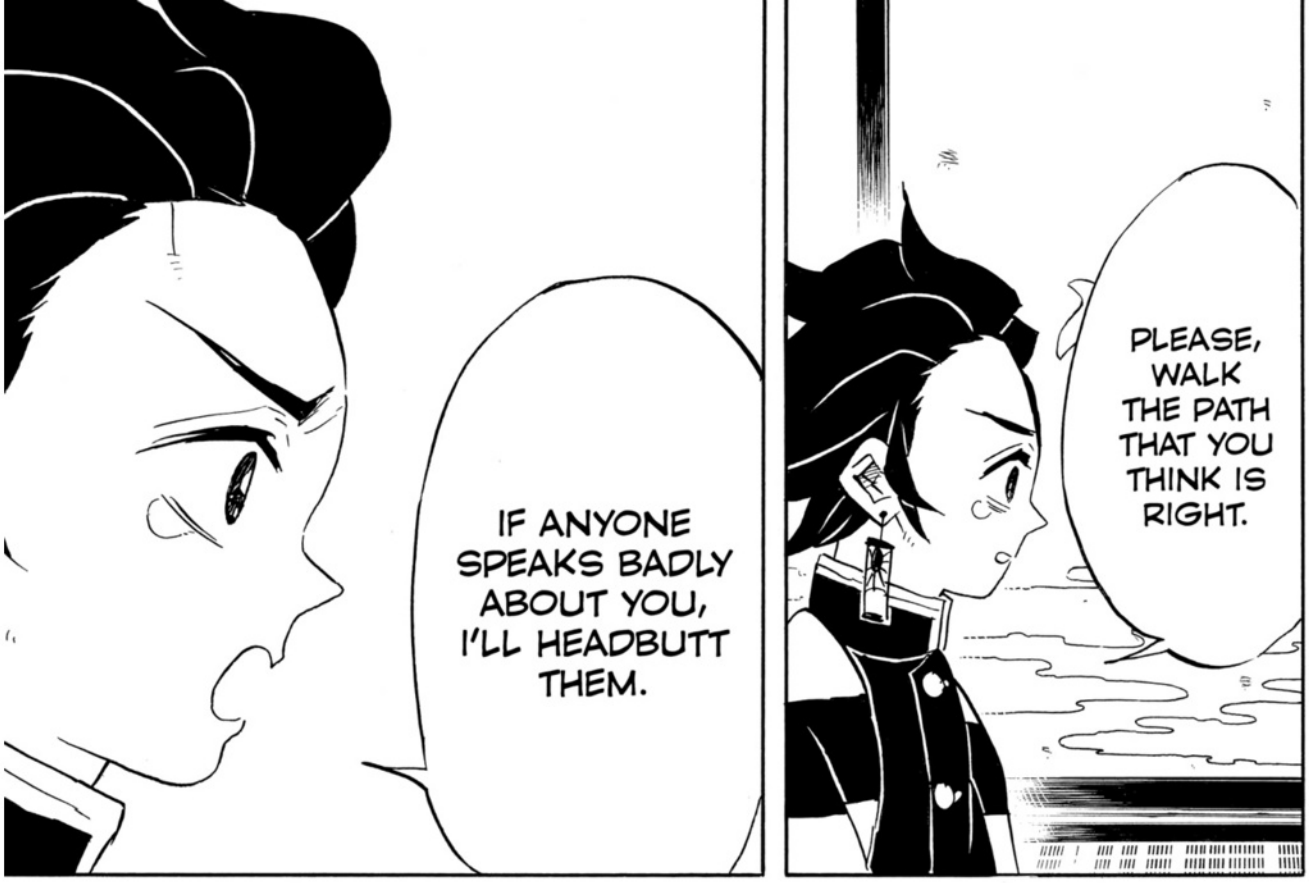
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRAINED...
...I WAS NO GOOD.
PLIP


IF YOU DON'T REACH A CERTAIN LEVEL OF SWORDS-MANSHIP...
...THE COLOR DOESN'T CHANGE.

SO I'M GIVING UP BEING...
...A SWORDS-MAN.


I'LL BE USEFUL ...
...IN SOME OTHER WAY.
THIS SEVERS THE SUC-CESSION OF FLAME HASHIRA.
A BLOTCH ON THEIR LONG HISTORY.

BUT I'M SURE...
...MY BROTHER WILL FORGIVE ME.


IF ANYONE SPEAKS BADLY ABOUT YOU, I'LL HEADBUTT THEM.
PLEASE, WALK THE PATH THAT YOU THINK IS RIGHT.

YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT.

I'LL ASK FATHER ABOUT THEM.
IF I LEARN SOMETHING, I'LL SEND A CROW.
I'LL REPAIR THAT SHREDDED BOOK AS BEST I CAN.
AND I'LL LOOK FOR THE OTHER BOOKS TOO.

I'M GLAD WE GOT TO TALK.
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY BACK.

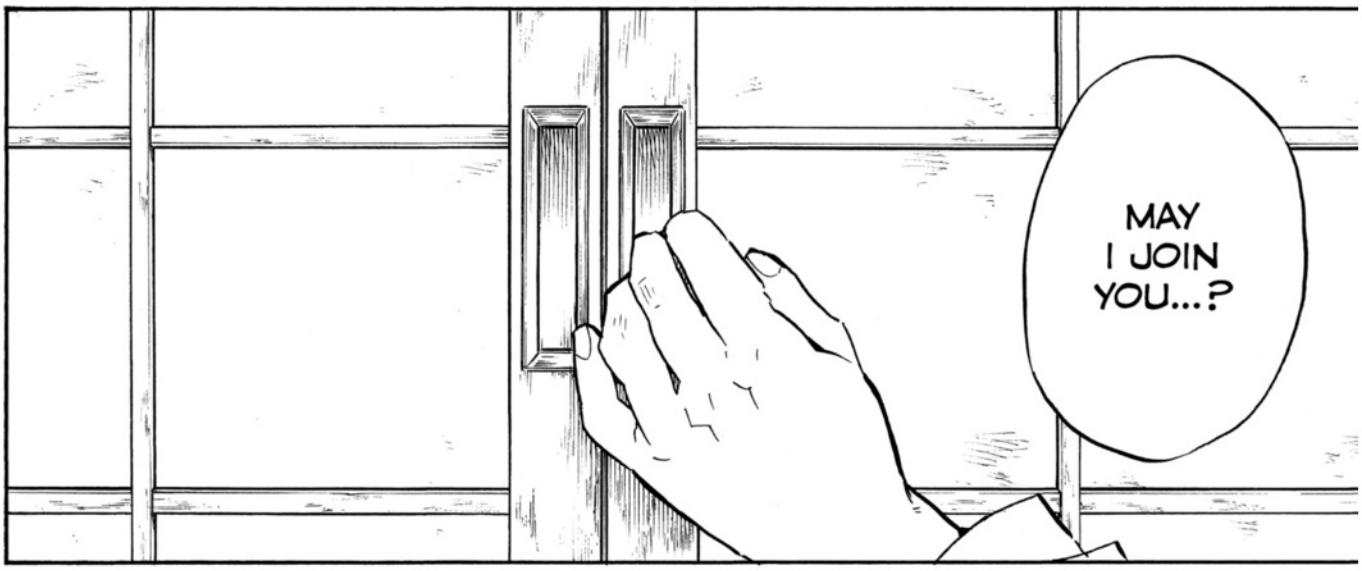
I'M GLAD TOO.
THANK YOU.
BOW
OH, TANJIRO. ONE MORE THING.
HERE ...
SHF

IT'S THE HANDGUARD FROM MY BROTHER'S NICHIRIN SWORD.

I...
I CAN'T ACCEPT SOMETHING SO PERSONAL.
IT'S...

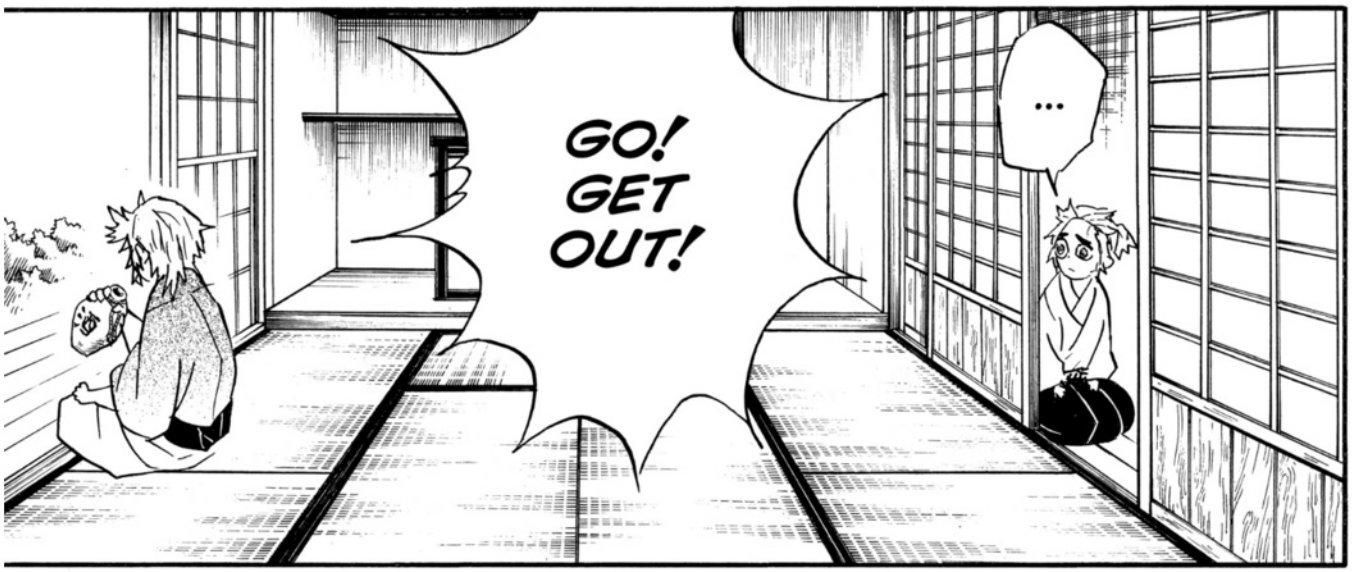
I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT.
I'M SURE IT WILL PROTECT YOU.

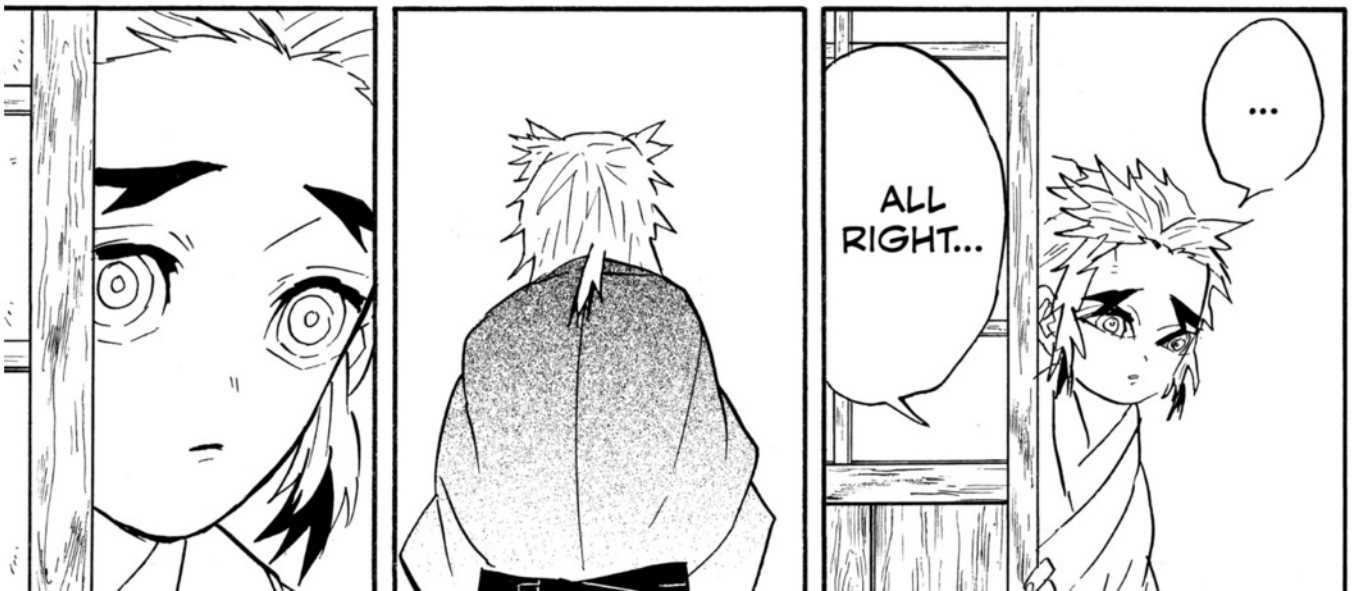
...
TH-THANK YOU.


MAY I JOIN YOU...?

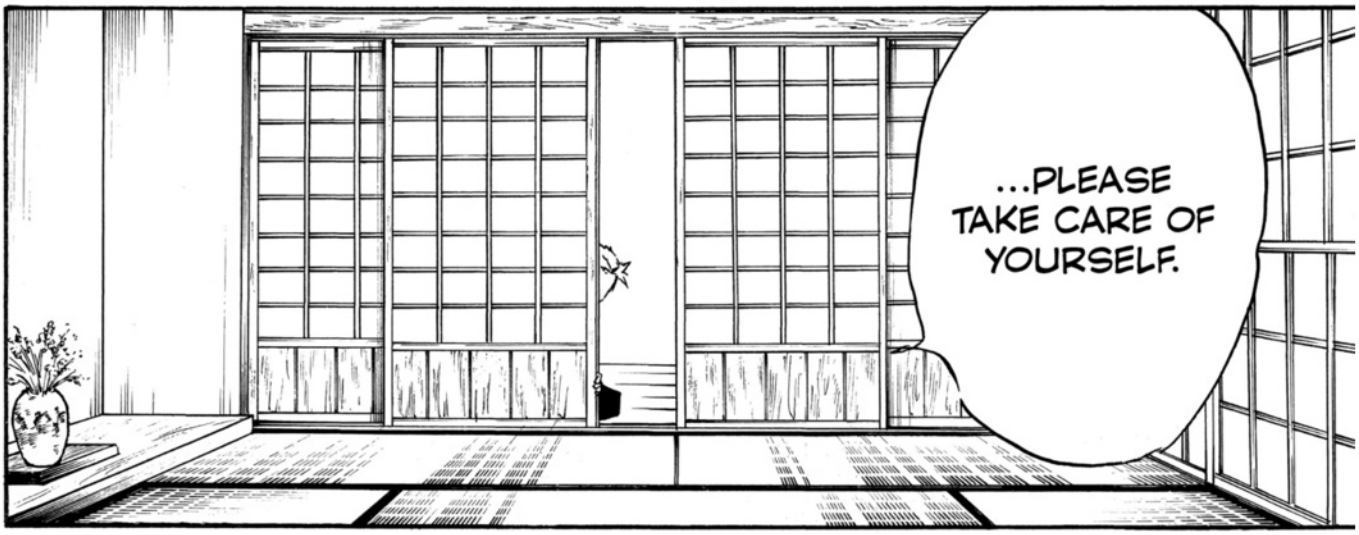
UM... QUICKER THAN...
SHUT UP!
YOU'RE BACK...

FLINCH
IT DOESN'T MATTER! GET OUT!
I KNOW ...
...WHAT KYOJURO SAID.
IT DOESN'T MATTER!
HE HAD SOME COM-PLAINT ABOUT ME.
I ALREADY KNOW THAT!

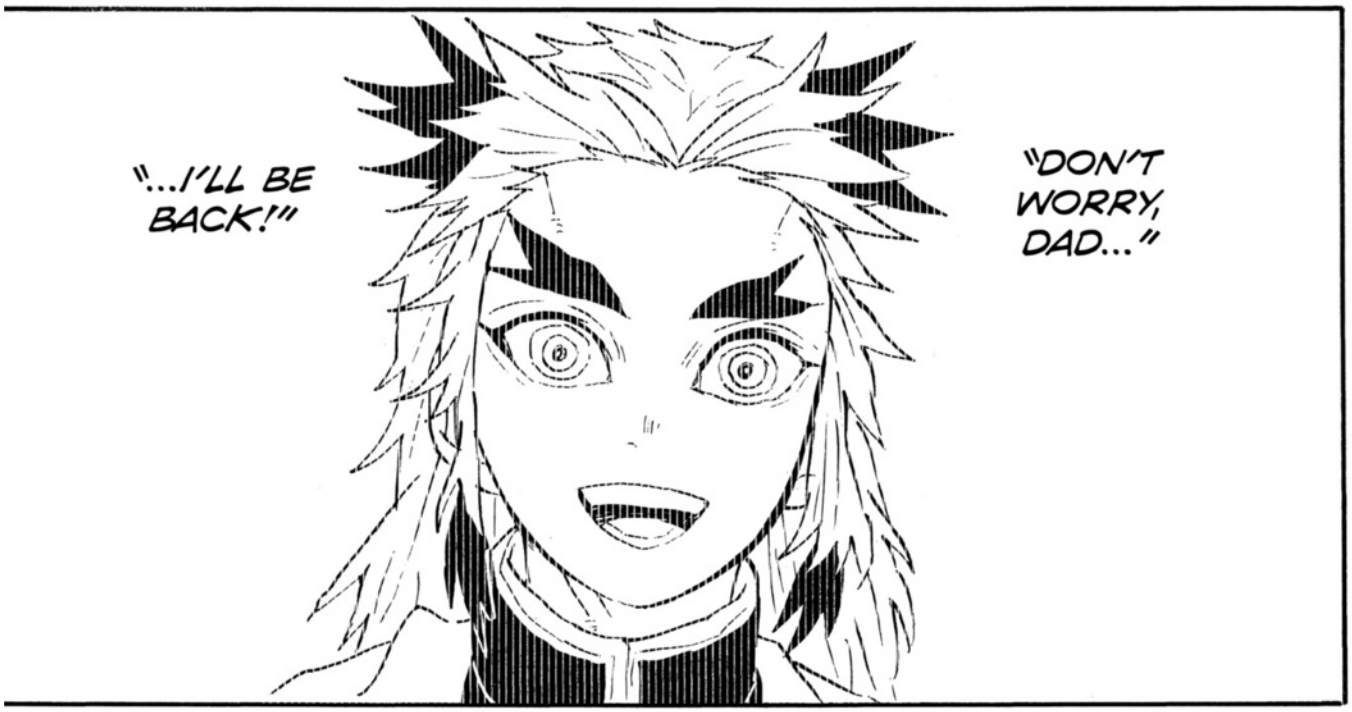

...
GO! GET OUT!


...
ALL RIGHT...

ALL HE WANTED TO SAY TO YOU WAS...

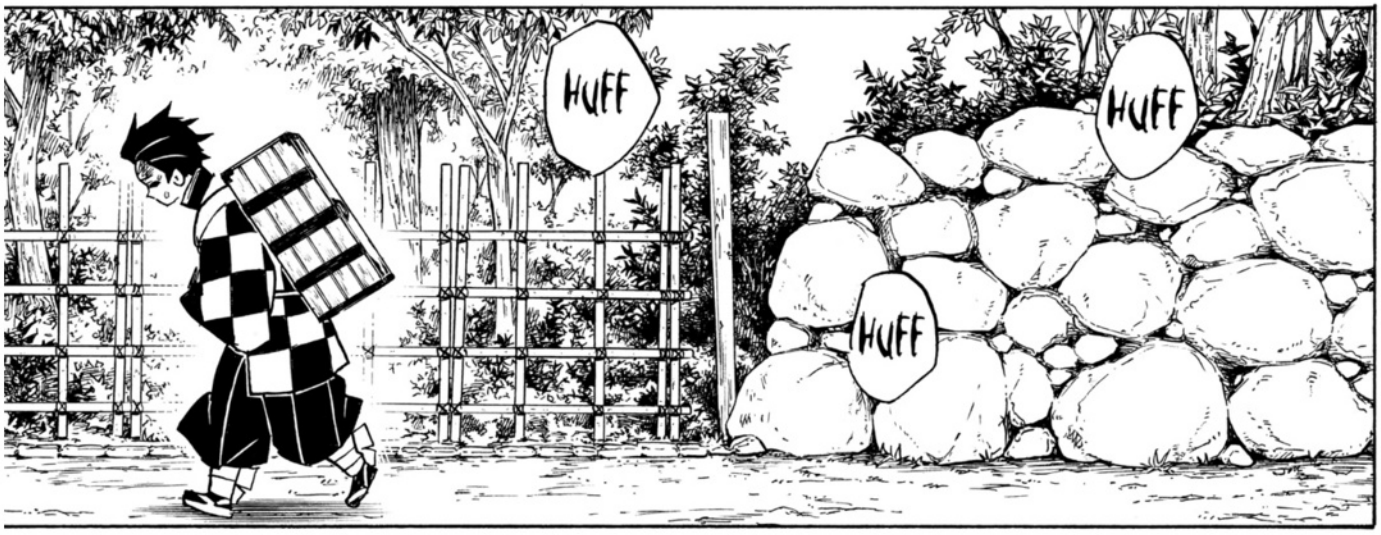

...PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

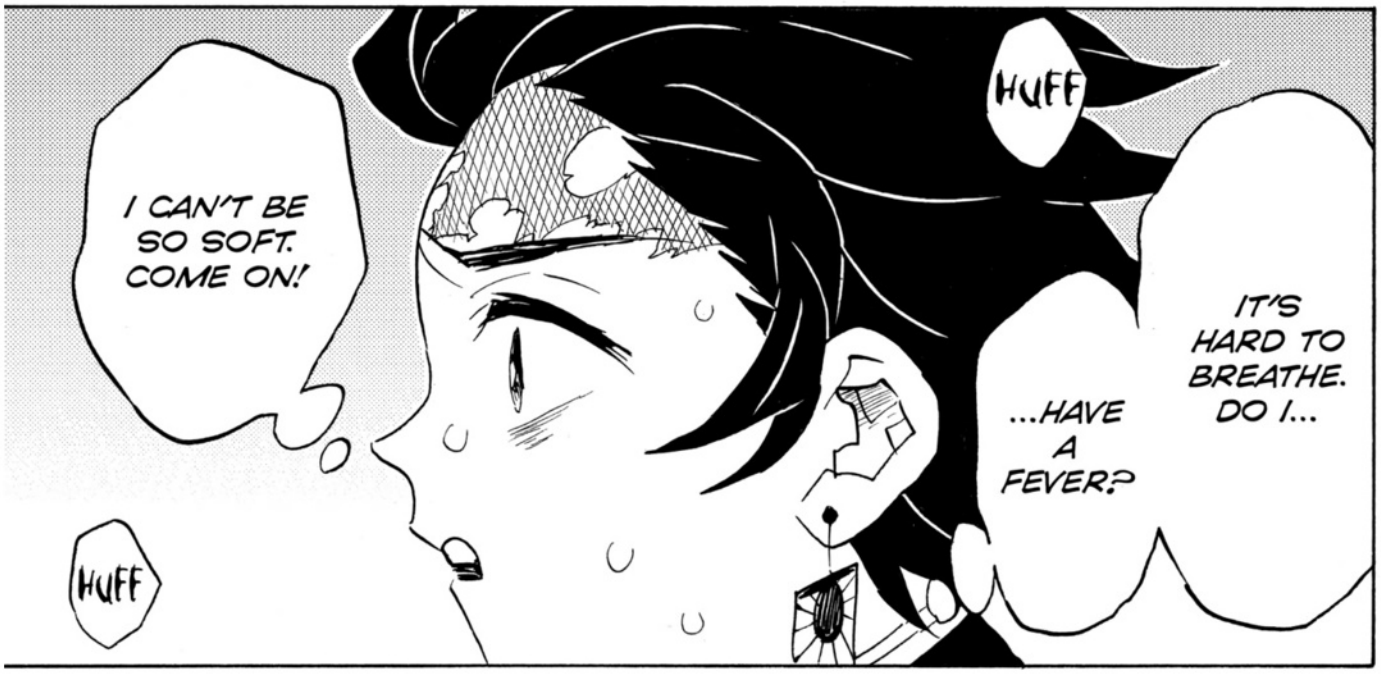
SHNK

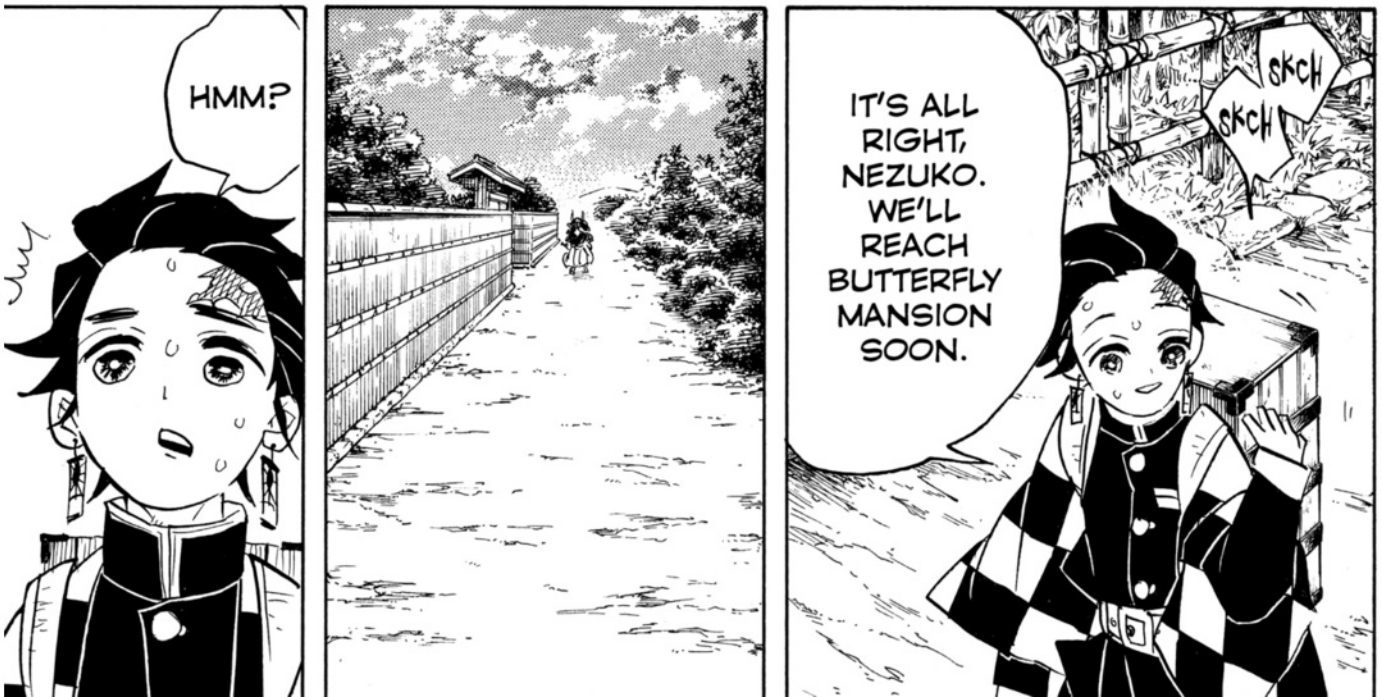

"...I'LL BE BACK!"
"DON'T WORRY, DAD..."

HWP

KYOJURO!
AAAH...
AHHH...


HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

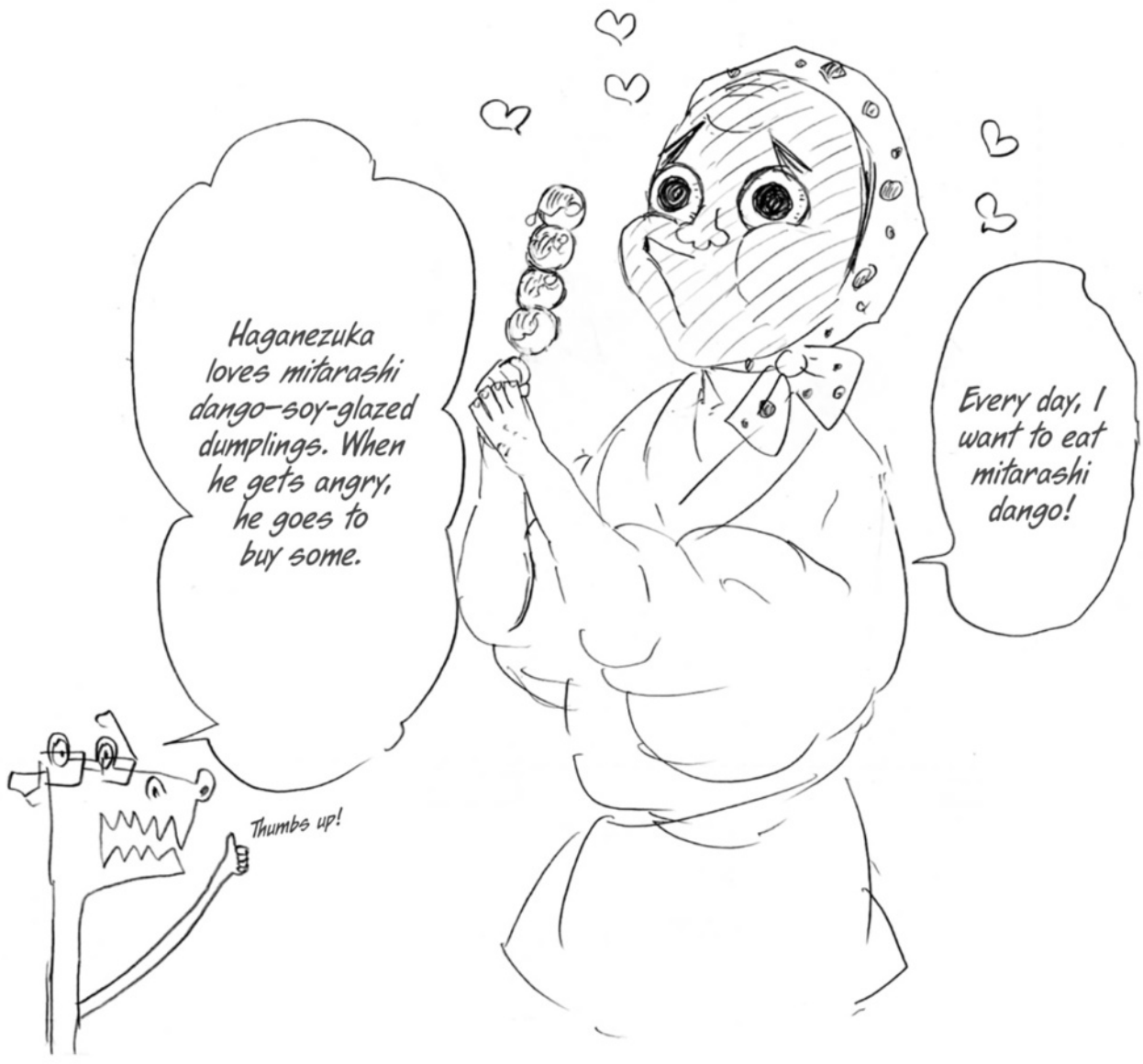

I CAN'T BE SO SOFT. COME ON!
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S HARD TO BREATHE. DO I...
...HAVE A FEVER?


HMM?
IT'S ALL RIGHT, NEZUKO. WE'LL REACH BUTTERFLY MANSION SOON.
SKCH
SKCH

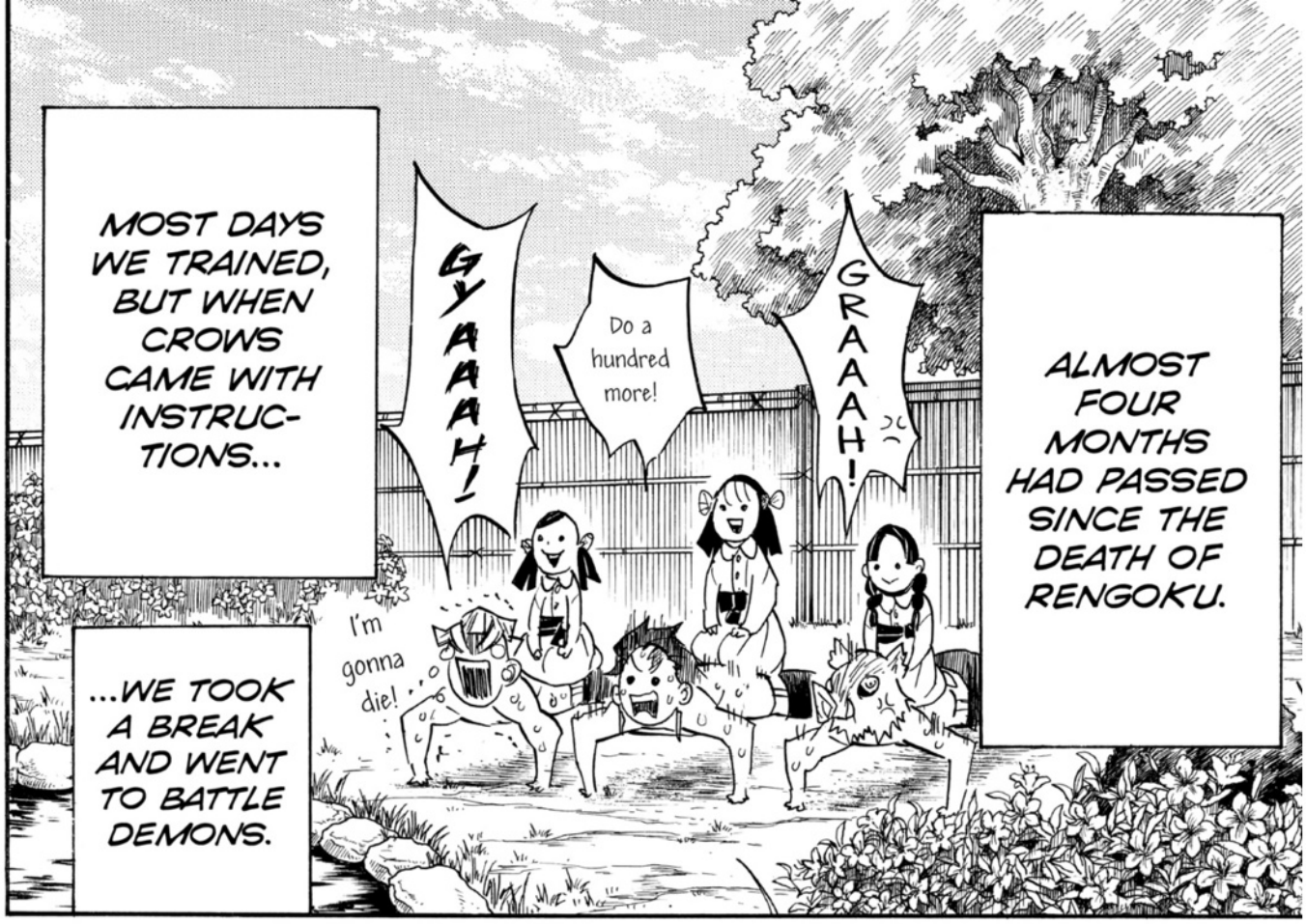
HAGANEZUKA!
WHAA...?!

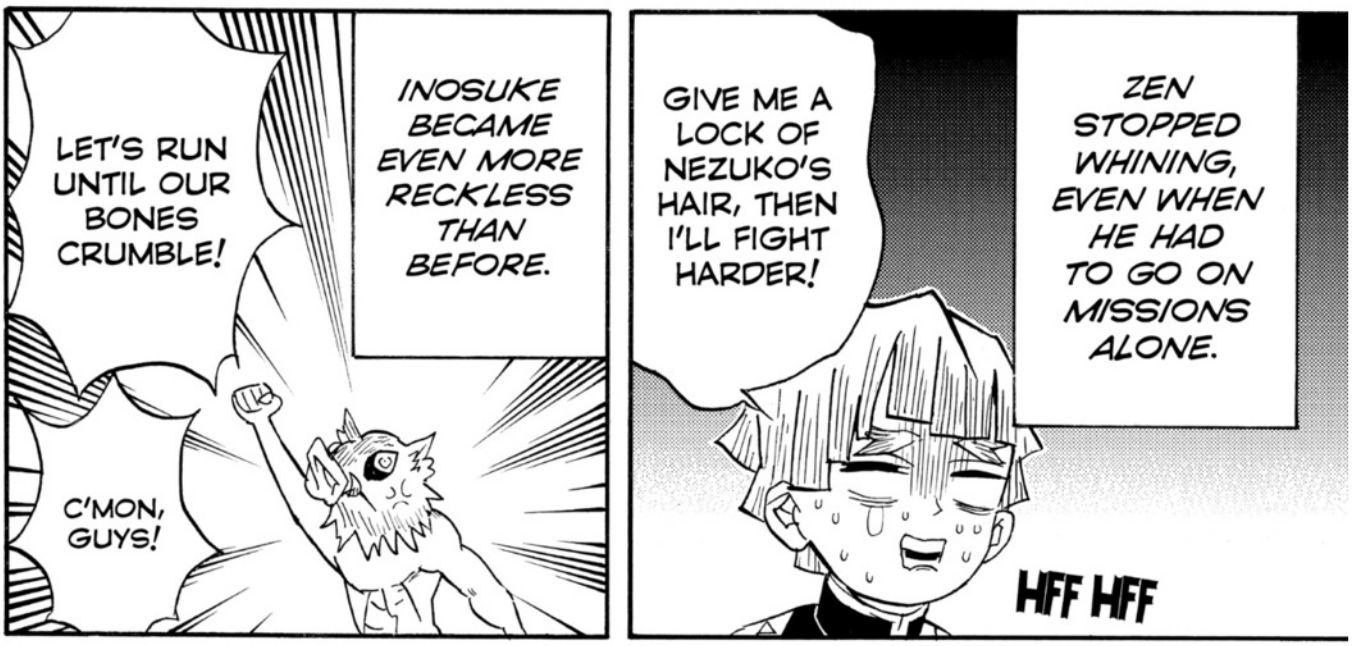
YOU LITTLE FOOL! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, LOSING YOUR SWORD?!
THAT DESERVES DEATH! DEATH!

THEY PLAYED A DEADLY GAME OF TAG UNTIL NEARLY DAWN.
WHAM
CHOK
BAM
BAM
FWSH FWSH
AAAAAAGH!
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
I'M REALLY, REALLY SORRY!


Haganezuka loves mitarashi dango—soy-glazed dumplings. When he gets angry, he goes to buy some.
Thumbs up!
Every day, I want to eat mitarashi dango!

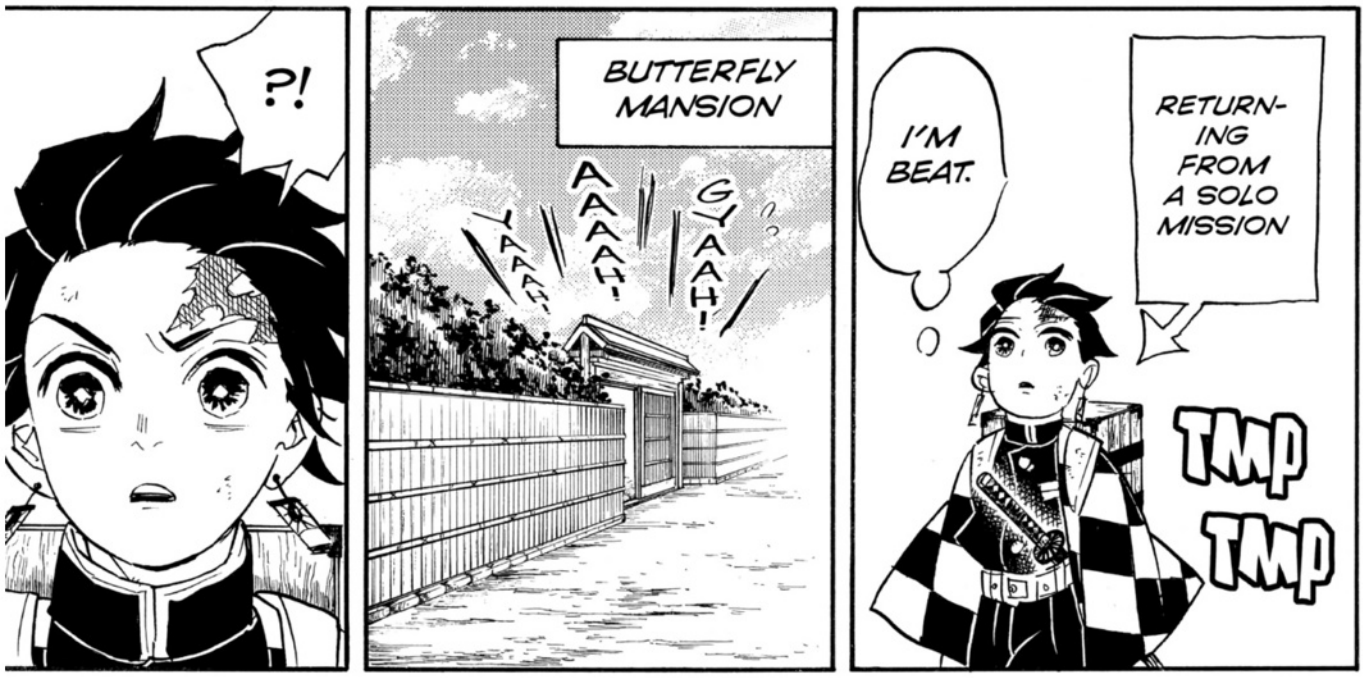
CHAPTER 70: KIDNAPPER


ALMOST FOUR MONTHS HAD PASSED SINCE THE DEATH OF RENGOKU.
GRAAAH!
Do a hundred more!
GYAAAH!
I'm gonna die!
MOST DAYS WE TRAINED, BUT WHEN CROWS CAME WITH INSTRUC-TIONS...
...WE TOOK A BREAK AND WENT TO BATTLE DEMONS.


ZEN STOPPED WHINING, EVEN WHEN HE HAD TO GO ON MISSIONS ALONE.
GIVE ME A LOCK OF NEZUKO'S HAIR, THEN I'LL FIGHT HARDER!
HFF HFF
INOSUKE BECAME EVEN MORE RECKLESS THAN BEFORE.
LET'S RUN UNTIL OUR BONES CRUMBLE!
C'MON, GUYS!

THE BEST THING ABOUT IT...
JUST A LITTLE FARTHER! HANG IN THERE!

GRAAAH!
NE-ZUKO!
NE-ZUKO!
STAGGER
STAGGER
...WAS NOT HAVING TO BE ALONE.

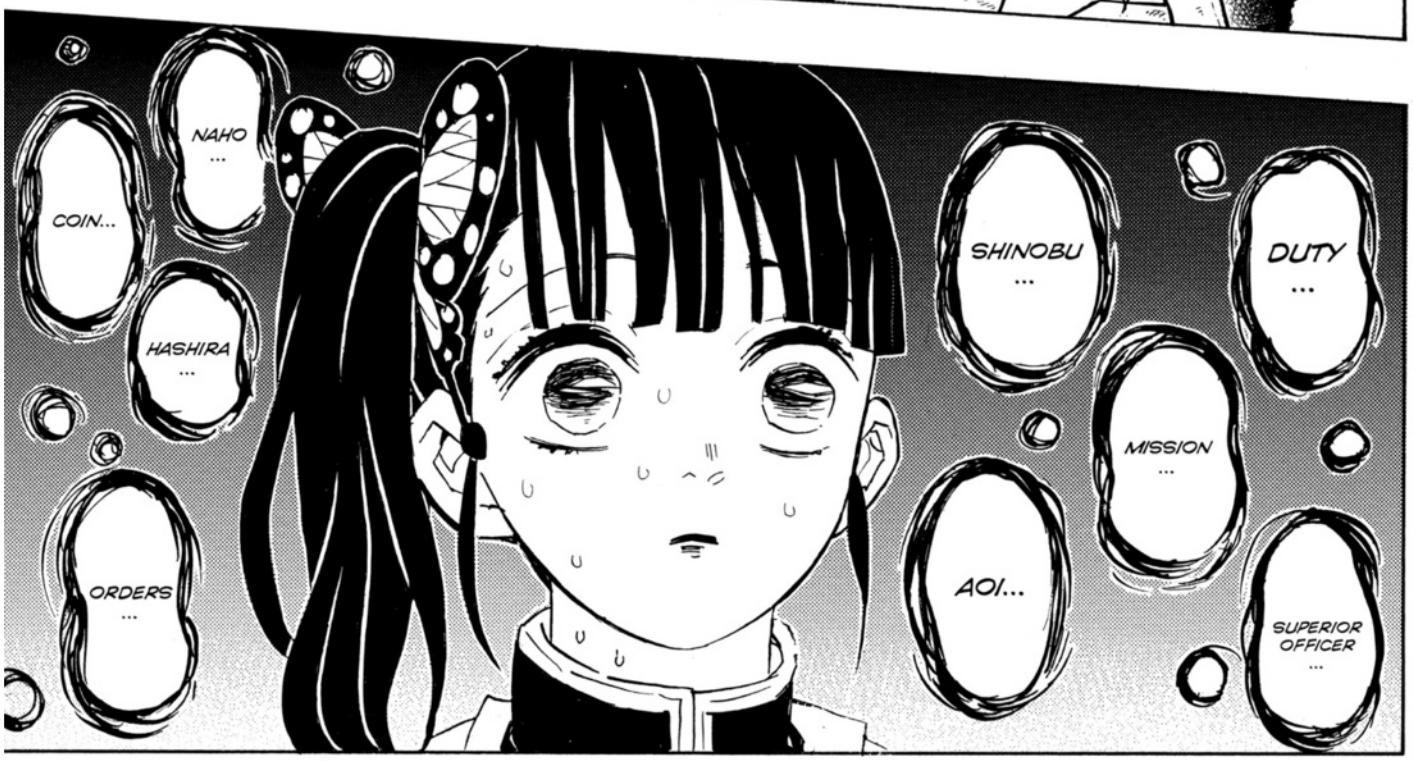

?!
BUTTERFLY MANSION
AAAAH!
GYAAH!
I'M BEAT.
RETURN-ING FROM A SOLO MISSION
TMP
TMP

I...
I SAID...
LET ME GO!

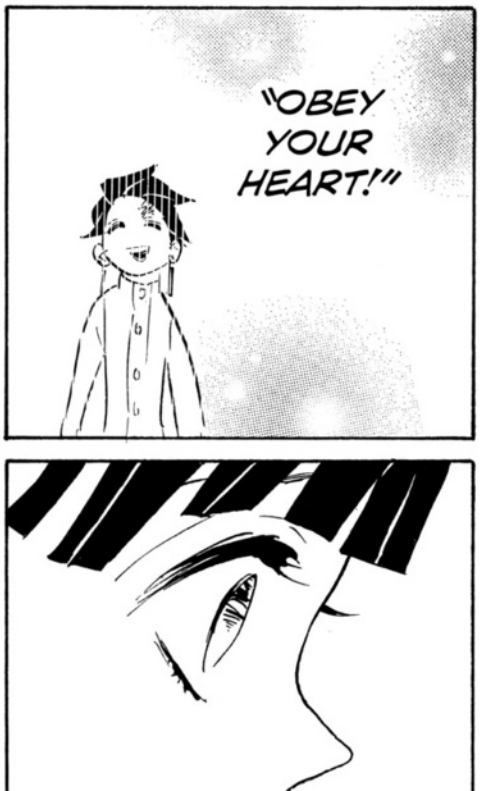
YOU'RE TOO NOISY. SO SHUT UP.
EEEEEK!
TREMBLE SHAKE

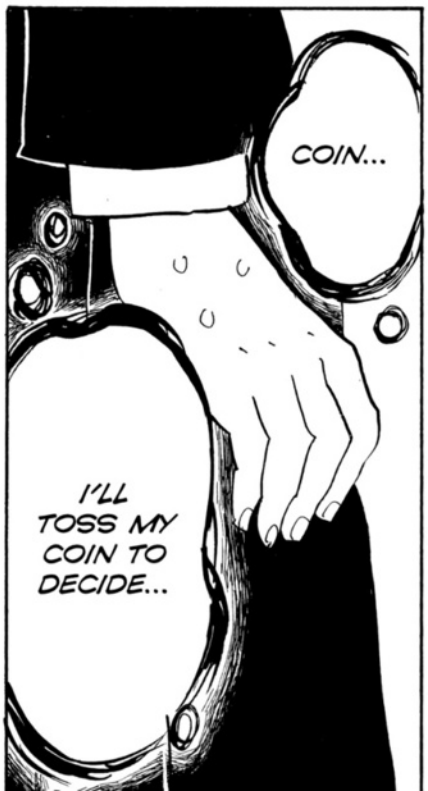
PLEASE LET HER GO!
WAAAH
...
WAAAH
STOP! PLEASE!

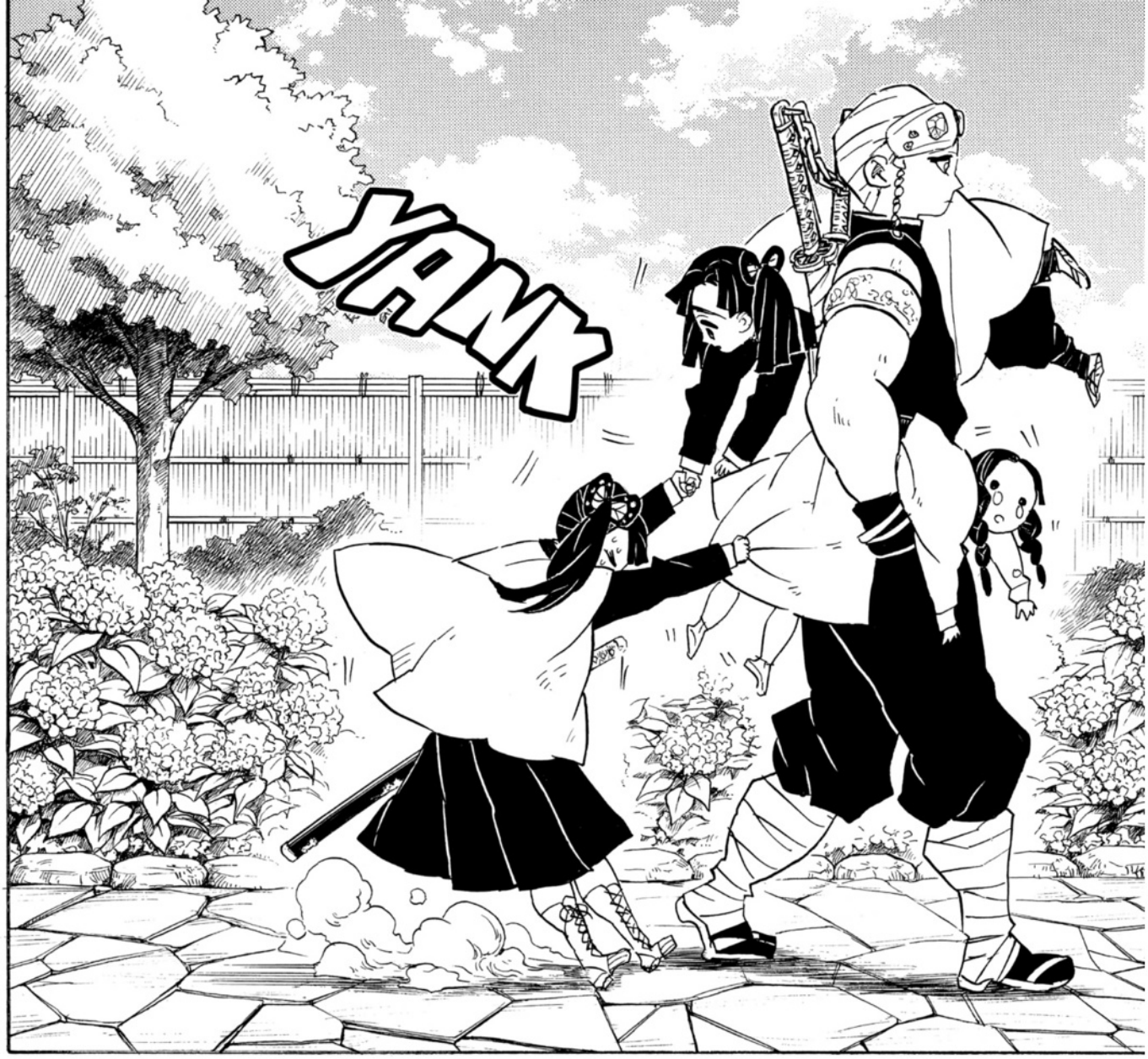
K...
KANAO!


NAHO ...
COIN...
HASHIRA ...
ORDERS ...
SHINOBU ...
DUTY ...
MISSION ...
AOI...
SUPERIOR OFFICER ...

KANAO!
KANAO!


"OBEY YOUR HEART!"


COIN...
I'LL TOSS MY COIN TO DECIDE...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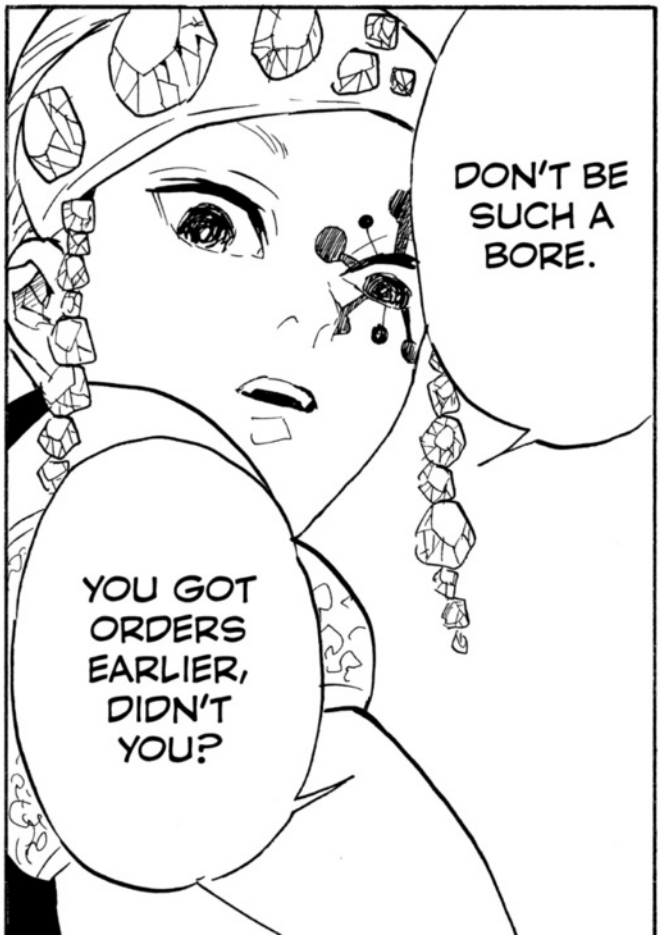
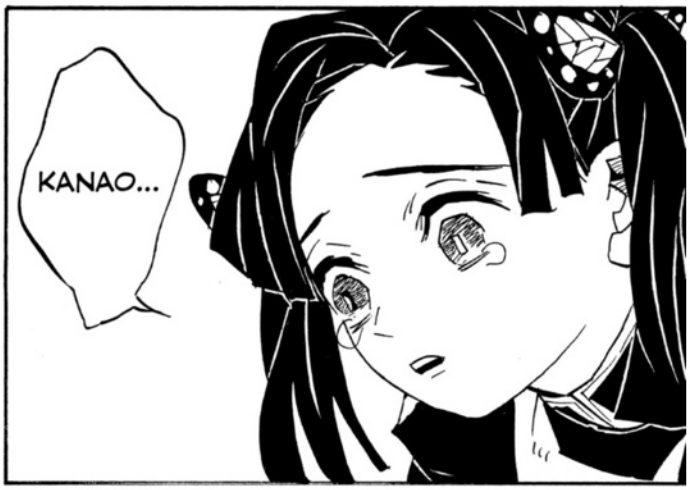

DON'T BE SUCH A BORE.
YOU GOT ORDERS EARLIER, DIDN'T YOU?


KANAO...

MISS KANAO...

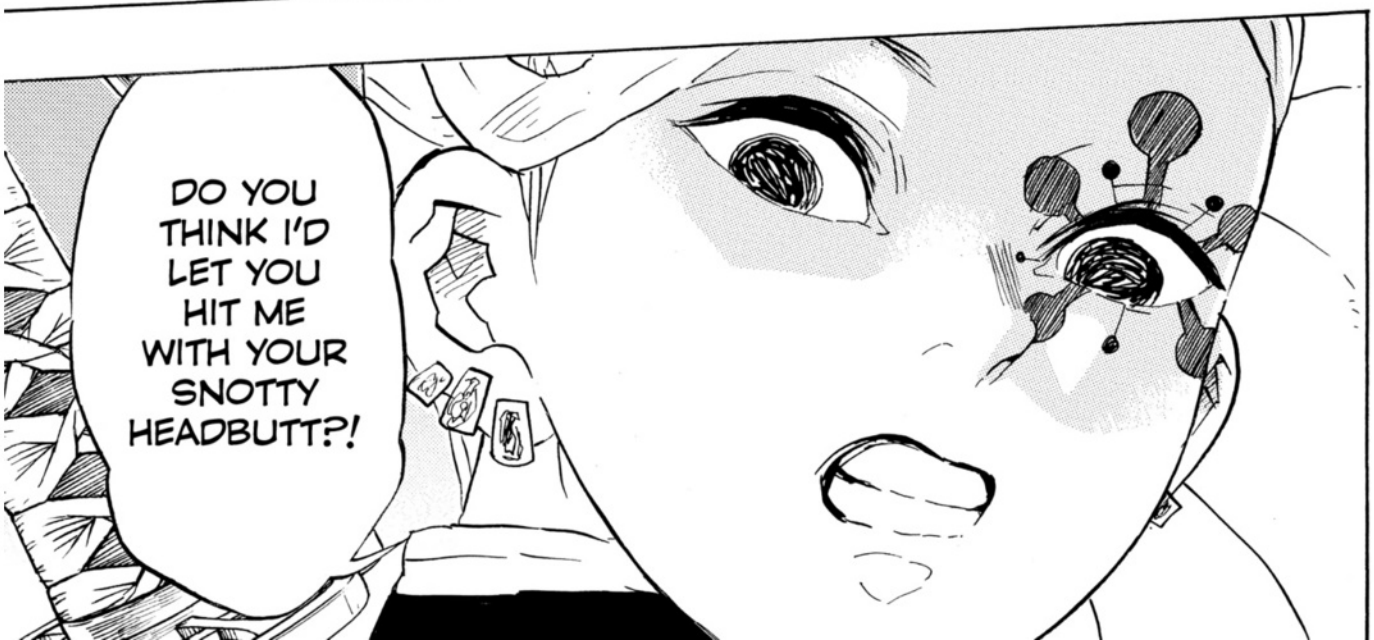
...
GWHOOG
KYAAAH!
SAY SOME-THING! YOU STUCK-UP PIG!
CLAMP
KNOCK IT OFF!
HEY!
GIRLS!
GRRR
CHAA-ARGE!
CH...
CHAAARGE!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO THOSE GIRLS ?!
LET THEM GO!
WHO... CAUGHT WHO?
OR ARE THEY SWARM-ING HIM?
HELP US!
KIDNAPPER!

KYAAAH!
YOU LITTLE BRAT!
LOL!

WHUD
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
YEAH!
IDIOT.

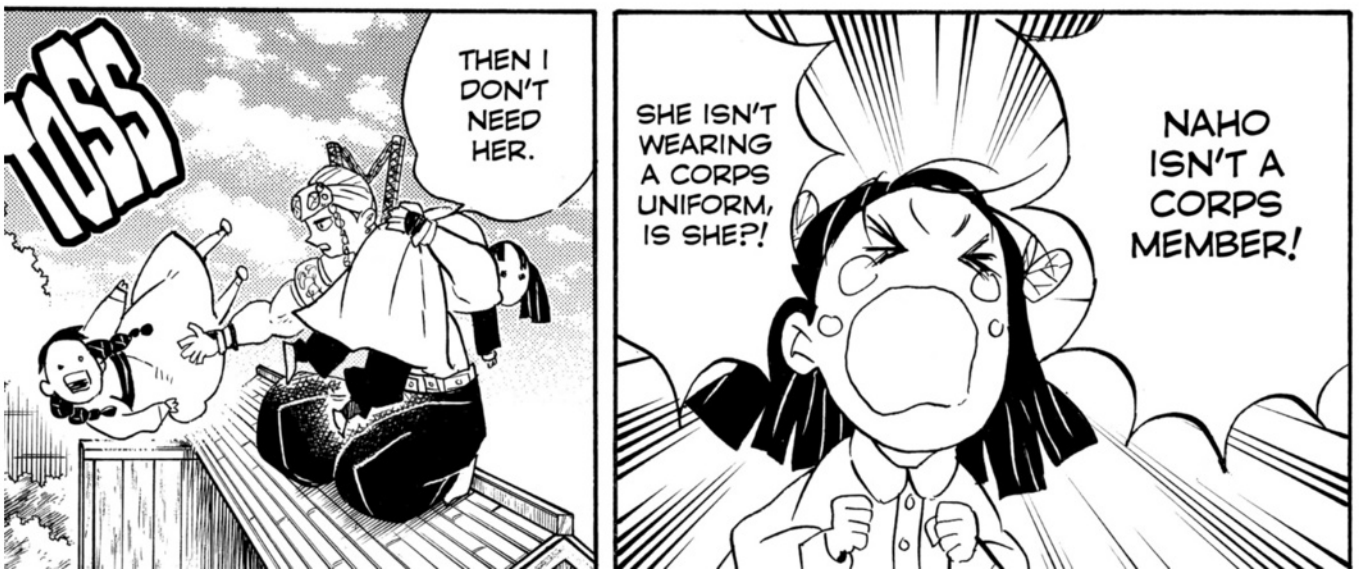
I AM TENGEN UZUI, A *FORMER NINJA*.
I'M WELL-KNOWN IN THAT WORLD.

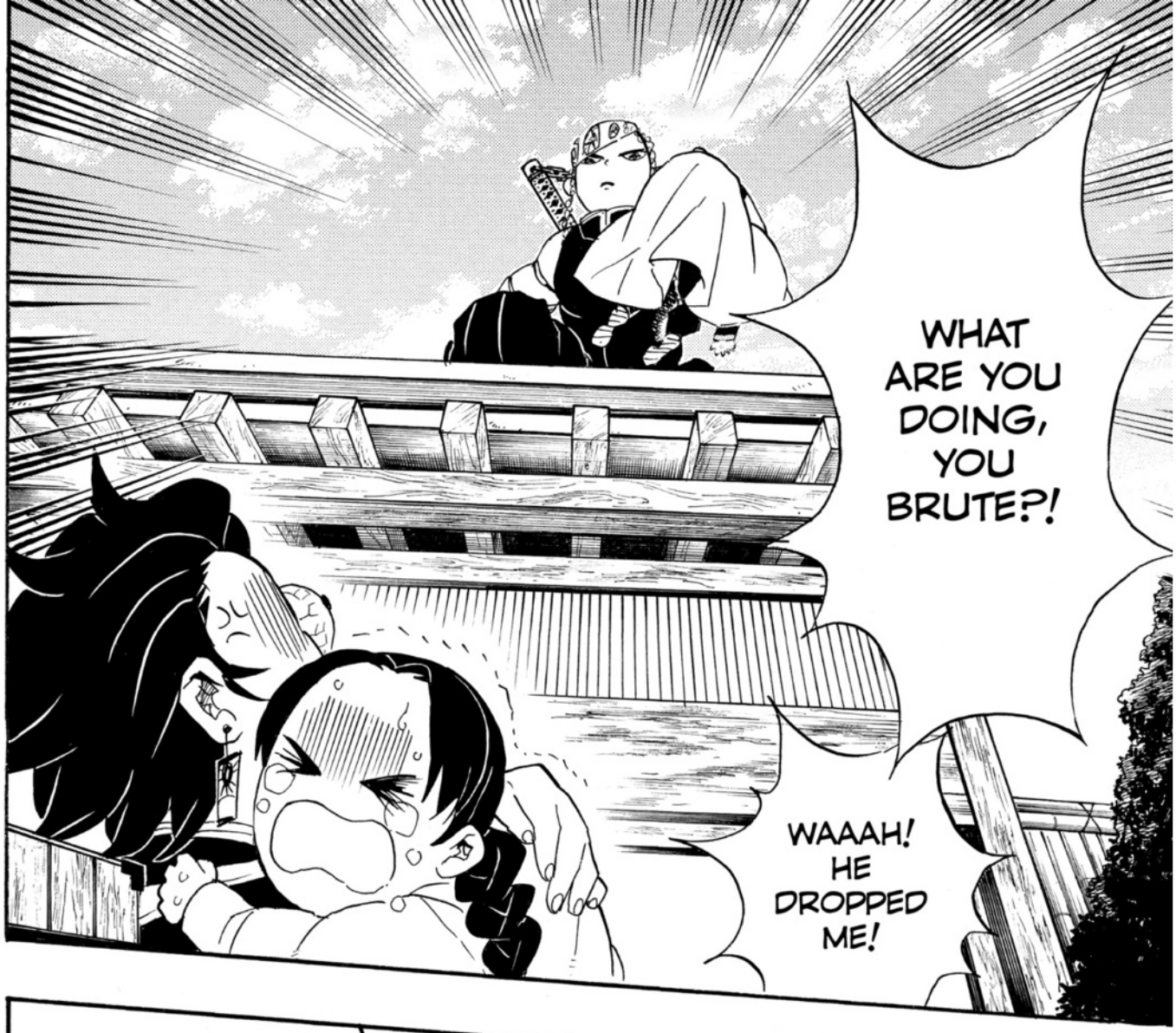

DO YOU THINK I'D LET YOU HIT ME WITH YOUR SNOTTY HEADBUTT?!

GRAAH
YEAH! YEAH!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
LET GO OF AOI AND NAHO, YOU KIDNAPPER!
PERVERT !!
GLARE
I'M YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICER! I'M A HASHIRA, YOU JERK!
WHY YOU... GRRR!
YOU TALKIN' TO ME?! GRRR!
HMPH!
I DON'T RECOGNIZE YOU AS A HASHIRA!!

DON'T YOU "HMPH" ME!! SO *WHAT* IF YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME?!
YOU'RE JUST AN UNDERLING! HAS YOUR BRAIN EXPLODED ?!

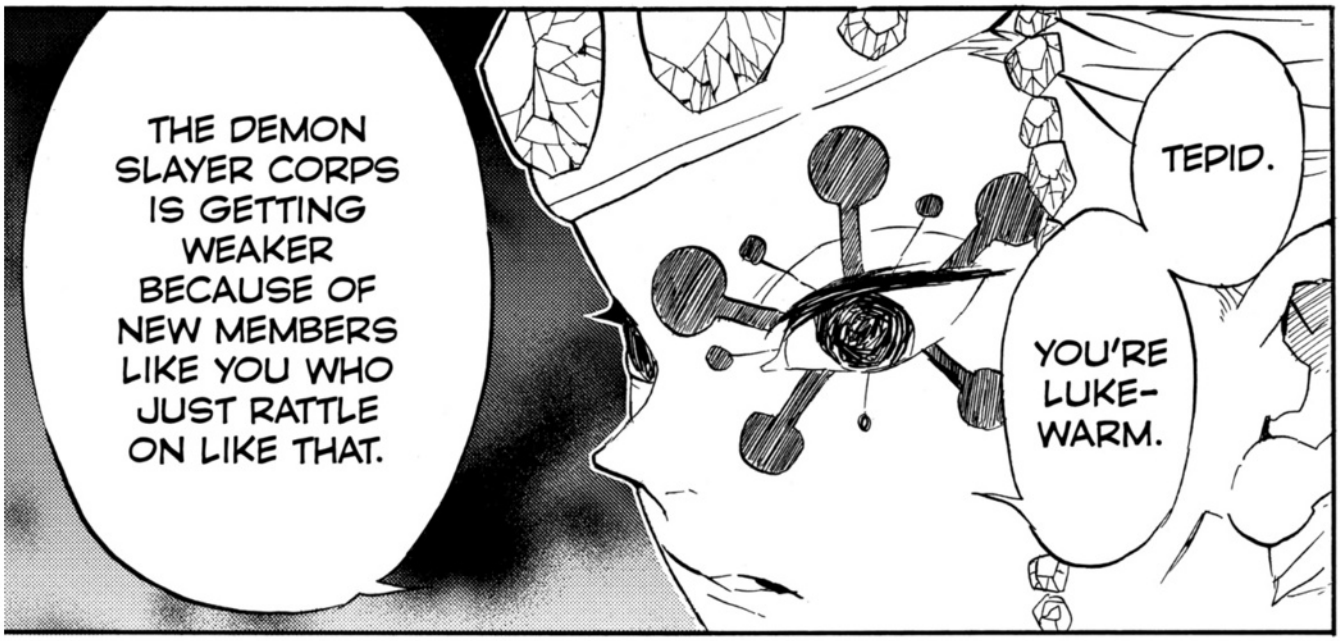
I NEED A CORPS MEMBER FOR A MISSION, SO I'M TAKING HER!
SHE ISN'T A TSUGUKO, SO I DON'T NEED KOCHO'S PERMISSION!
SWIK
SWIK


NAHO ISN'T A CORPS MEMBER!
SHE ISN'T WEARING A CORPS UNIFORM, IS SHE?!
THEN I DON'T NEED HER.
LOSS


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU BRUTE?!
WAAAH! HE DROPPED ME!

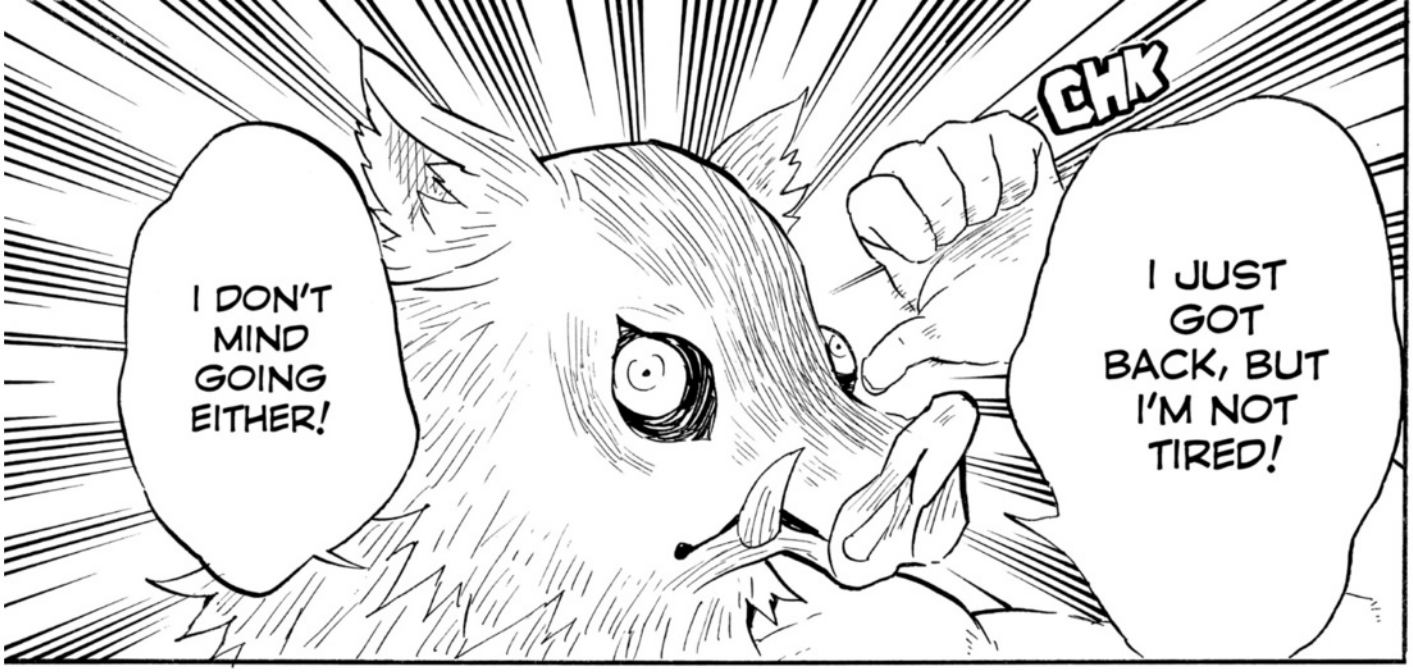
SHE DOESN'T LOOK USEFUL, BUT SHE'S BASICALLY A CORPS MEMBER.
FOR NOW, I'M TAKING HER ON A MISSION.

LET AOI GO!!
PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT NEEDS AND ABILITIES! YOU CAN'T JUST USE THEM AS YOU LIKE WITH NO REGARD FOR THEM AT ALL!


THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS IS GETTING WEAKER BECAUSE OF NEW MEMBERS LIKE YOU WHO JUST RATTLE ON LIKE THAT.
TEPID.
YOU'RE LUKE-WARM.

TAKE ME! I'LL GO IN PLACE OF AOI!

M
WH


I JUST GOT BACK, BUT I'M NOT TIRED!
CHK
I DON'T MIND GOING EITHER!

LET GO OF AOI, YOU! GRRRRRR!
SHAKE
SHAKE
EVEN IF YOU ARE A MUSCLE-BOUND MONSTER, I WON'T RETREAT ONE STEP!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

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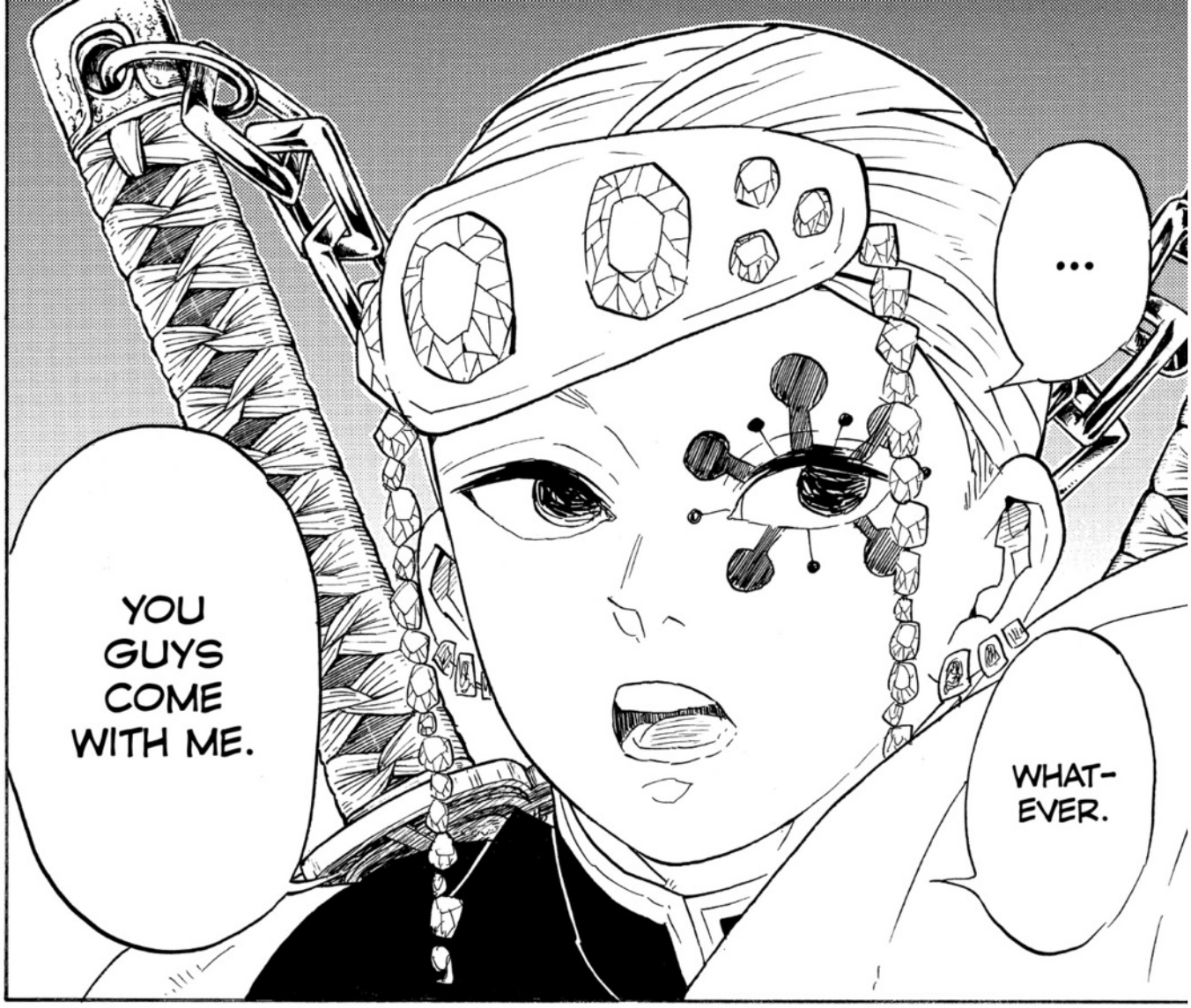
AHHHH
GRRR
RAGH
YE HM HA PH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YOU GUYS COME WITH ME.
WHAT-EVER.

PAT
HEY!
BUT YOU'D BETTER NOT LET ME DOWN!

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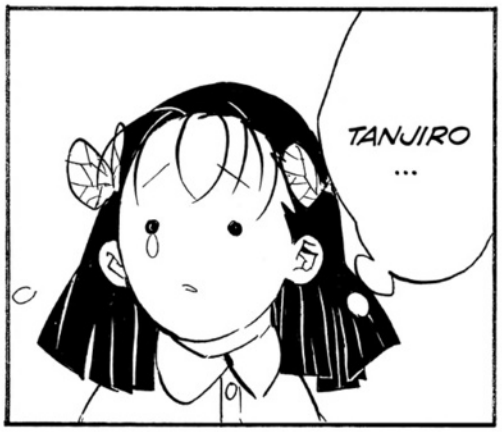
HE SURE CAVED EASILY.


TANJIRO
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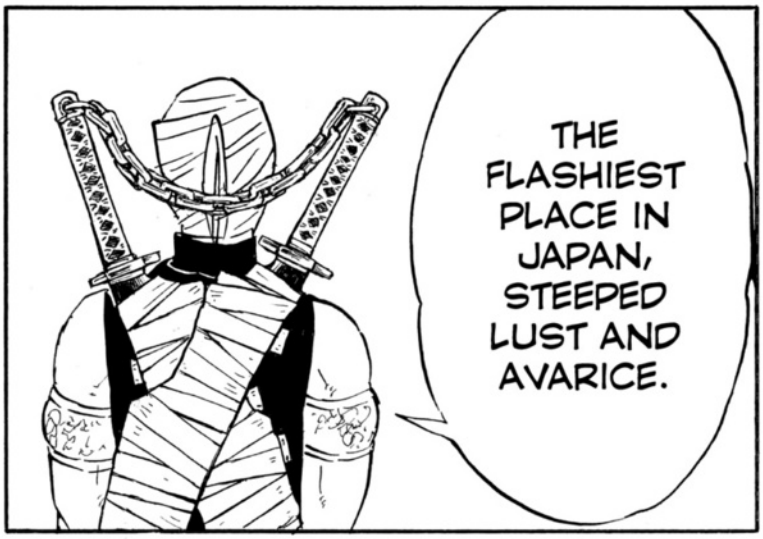
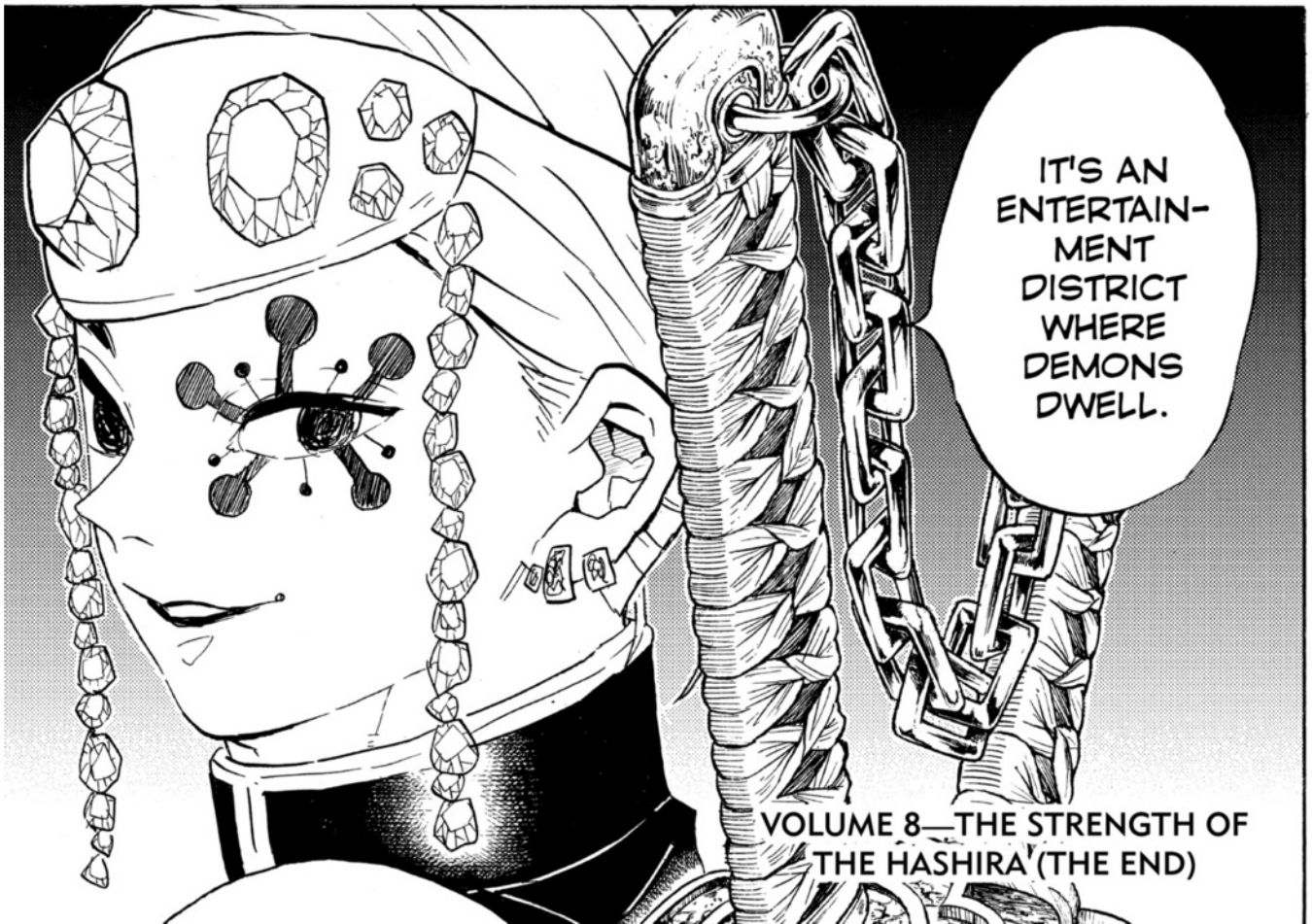
HE LET AOI GO.





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Well, you know! Don't you? That's it! Huh? You don't know?!

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